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36th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FINANCE

Chair: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, October 21, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chairman





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Meeting No. 1

Thursday, October 21, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:38 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Richard Marceau, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Daniel Turp for Yvan Loubier, Tony Valeri for Nick Discepola, Hec Clouthier for Nick Discepola.

Other Member present: Gar Knutson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(1) and (2), election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

Albina Guarnieri moved, -- That Maurizio Bevilacqua takes the Chair as Chair of the Committee.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Monte Solberg, it was agreed, -- That Richard Harris be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Sophia Leung, it was agreed, -- That Nick Discepola be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee *in absentia*.

Albina Guarnieri moved, -- That the Chair, the two Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance, a representative of each of the Reform Party, the Bloc Québécois, the New Democratic Party and the Progressive Conservative Party, do compose the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

Debate arose on the motion.

Monte Solberg, moved, -- That the motion be amended to delete the words "the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment.

The result of the vote having been announced: YEAS: 6; NAYS 6;

At 10:29 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

On motion of Sophia Leung, it was agreed, – That one copy of the transcript of *in camera* meetings be kept in the office of the clerk of the Committee for the purposes of consultation.

On motion of Albina Guarnieri, it was agreed, – That, pursuant to Standing Order 111(4), whenever an Order in Council for appointment or a certificate of nomination for appointment is referred to the Committee, the clerk shall obtain and circulate to each member of the Committee a copy of the *curriculum vitae* of each appointee/nominee.

On motion of Albina Guarnieri, it was agreed, – That the clerk of the Committee be authorized to distribute public documents in the original language provided that the translation and the distribution of the translation follow as quickly as possible.

Monte Solberg moved, – That the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, presented during the First Session of the Thirty-Sixth Parliament, entitled *For the Benefit of Our Children: Improving Tax Fairness*, be tabled as the First Report of this Committee and that, pursuant to Standing Order 109, a Government Response be requested.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 7; NAYS: 8

Paul Szabo moved, – That the Committee adopt the proposed workplan for the Pre-Budget Consultations.

Debate arose on the motion.

On motion of Lorne Nystrom, it was agreed, – That the motion be amended to provide for the addition of a hearing in Saskatchewan, should the numbers warrant.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to.

On motion of Paul Szabo, it was agreed, – That the Committee adopt the travel budget of \$260,395.80 based on the proposed workplan.

On motion of Lorne Nystrom, it was agreed, – That, the Committee approve the proposed operational budget of \$159,604.20 based on the proposed workplan.

It was agreed, – That the Committee invite the Minister of Finance to appear before the Committee to deliver his 1999 Economic and Fiscal Update at a time, date and location to be announced, pending the availability of the Minister.

On motion of Richard Marceau, it was agreed, – That the Standing Committee on Finance request the authorization of the House for the Committee to travel from place to place inside Canada during the month of November and December 1999 during its Pre-Budget Consultations and for the necessary staff accompany the Committee.

On motion of Monte Solberg, it was agreed, – That the Committee seek the authority of the House to televise any or all of its Pre-budget proceedings.

It was agreed, – That, notwithstanding Standing Order 83.1, the Committee requests authorization from the House to table its report on the Pre-Budget Consultations during the week ending December 10, 1999.

Round Table II

Canadian Environment Industry Association:

Colin Isaacs, Chair, National Policy Committee, President of Contemporary Information Analysis.

Canadian Pulp and Paper Association:

Steve Stinson, Director, Finance and Business Issues.

Climate Action Network Canada:

John Bennett, Director, Atmosphere and Energy, Sierra Club of Canada;

Rick Finlay.

Low Impact Renewable Energy Coalition:

Frederick M. Gallagher, Representative;

Jeff Passmore, Representative.

Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development:

Matthew Bramley, Senior Policy Analyst, Climate Change Program.

Solar Energy Society of Canada Inc.:

Stephen Pope, Past President.

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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultation for Budget 2000

APPEARING:

Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Finance

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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:00 p.m. this day, in Ballroom 1 & 2, London Convention Centre, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Gary Lunn for Dick Harris, Preston Manning for Ken Epp.

Other Member present: Joe Fontana.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: The Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Finance.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee commenced its Pre-Budget Consultations.

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerkof the Committee

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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, November 3, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultation for Budget 2000

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

Canadian Chemical Producers' Association:

Richard Paton, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Construction Association:

Michael Atkinson, President;

Michael Butt, Chairman.

Canadian Federation of Agriculture:

Bob Friesen, President.

Coalition to Renew Canada's Infrastructure:

Jim Facette, President;

John D. Redfern, Chairman.

Crop Protection Institute:

Charles D. Milne, Vice-President, Government Affairs.

At 7:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

A/Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, November 3, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Gary Pillitteri and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Rick Casson for Monte Solberg; Odina Desrochers for Yvan Loubier; Jocelyne Girard-Bujold for Yvan Loubier.

Other Member present: Paul Forseth.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore; Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Roundtable I. - From the Canadian Federation of Agriculture: Bob Friesen, President. *From the Canadian Chemical Producers' Association:* Richard Paton, President and CEO; David J. Shearing, Senior Manager, Business and Economics. *From the Crop Protection Institute:* Charles D. Milne, Vice-President, Government Affairs. *From the Coalition to Renew Canada's Infrastructure:* Jim Facette, President; John D. Redfern, Chairman. *From the Canadian Construction Association:* Michael Butt, Chairman; Michael Atkinson, President.

Roundtable II. - From the Low Impact Renewable Energy Coalition: Frederick M. Gallagher, Managing Director, Vision Quest Windelectric Inc., Director, Canadian Wind Energy Association; Jeff Passmore, Executive Vice-President, IOGEN Inc., Vice-President, Canadian Renewable Fuel Association. *From the Canadian Environment Industry Association:* Colin Isaacs, Chair, National Policy Committee, President of Contemporary Information Analysis; Rebecca Last, Director of Programs and Policy. *From the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association:* Steve Stinson, Director, Finance and Business Issues. *From the Solar Energy Society of Canada Inc.:* Stephen Pope, Past President. *From the Pembina Institute for Appropriate Development:* Matthew Bramley, Senior Policy Analyst, Climate Change Program. *From the Climate Action Network Canada:* John Bennett, Director, Atmosphere and Energy, Sierra Club of Canada; Rick Finlay, Pollution Probe.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultation. (*See Minutes of Proceeding, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

The witnesses in Roundtable I made statements & answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The witnesses in Roundtable II made statements and answered questions.

Thomas A. Brzustowski, President.

Partnership Group in Science and Engineering:

Howard Alper, Past Chair;

Denis A. St-Onge, Chair.

Round Table II

Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada:

Jim Miller;

Timothy Page, President.

Canadian Academy of Engineering:

Philip Cockshutt, Executive Director.

Canadian Consortium for Research:

Francine Ford;

Don McDiarmid.

Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada:

Louise Robert, Executive Director;

Garth Williams, Manager, Public Affairs.

National Research Council of Canada:

Arthur J. Carty, President.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada:

Tim Brodhead, Chief Executive Officer, J.W. McConnell Family Foundation;

Marc Renaud, President.

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Meeting No. 4

Thursday, November 4, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

Aerospace Industries Association of Canada:

Peter Smith, President and CEO.

Automotive Industries Association of Canada:

Michael Bryan, Chairman, Board of Directors;

Beverlie Cook, Vice-President.

Canadian Bureau for International Education:

Jim Fox, President;

Jennifer Humphries, Director, Membership and Corporate Services.

Insurance Bureau of Canada:

George D. Anderson, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Paul Kovacs, Senior Vice-President, Policy Development, and Chief Economist.

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada:

At 1:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 4

Thursday, November 4, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy CullenKen Epp, Gary Pillitteri, Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Antoine Dubé for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore; Jean Soucy, Researchers and Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Aerospace Industries Association of Canada: Peter Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Automotive Industries Association of Canada:* Michael Bryan, Chairman, Board of Directors; Beverlie Cook, Vice-President. *From the Partnership Group in Science and Engineering:* Dr. Denis A. St-Onge, Chair; Dr. Howard Alper, Past Chair. *From the Insurance Bureau of Canada:* George D. Anderson, President and Chief Executive Officer; Paul Kovacs, Senior Vice-President, Policy Development and Chief Economist. *From the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Thomas A. Brzustowski, President. *From the Canadian Bureau for International Education:* Jim Fox, President; Jennifer Humphries, Director, Membership and Corporate Services. *From the Canadian Consortium for Research:* Dr. Don McDiarmid, Director, Professional Affairs, Canadian Association of Physicists; Francine Ford, Executive Director, Science Policy Officer, Canadian Association of Physicists. *From the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Marc Renaud, President; Tim Broadhead, Chief Executive Officer, J.W. McConnell Family Foundation. *From the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation:* Louise Robert, Executive Director; Garth Williams, Manager, Public Affairs. *From the National Research Council of Canada:* Dr. Arthur J. Carty, President. *From the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada:* Timothy Page, President; Jim Miller, Director, Engineering Division, Region of Ottawa-Carleton; Jim Miller, Director, Engineering Division, Region of Ottawa-Carleton. *From the Canadian Academy of Engineering:* Dr. Philip Cockshutt, Executive Director.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (See *Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Peter Smith, Michael Bryan, Denis St. Onge, George Anderson, George Brzustowski and Jim Fox made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 11:15 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:31 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Francine Ford, Marc Renaud, Tim Broadhead, Louise Robert, Garth Williams, Arthur Carty, Tim Page, Jim Miller and Philip Cockshutt made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

Canadian Museums Association:

John G. McAvity, Executive Director.

Heritage Canada Foundation:

Brian Anthony, Executive Director.

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Meeting No. 5

Thursday, November 4, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultation process

WITNESSES:

Assembly of First Nations:

Phil Fontaine, National Chief;

Clarence (Manny) Jules, Chief, Kamloops First Nation.

Canadian Association of University Teachers:

Bill Graham, President;

David Robinson, Director of Public Policy;

James Turk, Executive Director.

Canadian Co-operative Association:

Lynne Toupin, Chief Executive Director;

Bill Turner, President.

Canadian Library Association:

Leacy O'Brien, Associate Executive Director.

Employer Committee on Health Care—Ontario:

Susan Bowyer, Consultant;

Laurie Lowe, Director of Research and Product Development, Employee Benefits, Clarica;

Bill Vickers, Director, Pension Administration and Variable Compensation, Sobeys
Capital Inc.

Round Table II

Campaign 2000

Laurel Rothman, National Coordinator.

Childcare Education Foundation:

Christa Freiler, Director, Child Poverty Action Group;

Kerry McCuaig, Director.

Childcare Resource and Research and Research Unit:

Martha Friendly, Adjunct Professor, University of Toronto; Coordinator.

Valiant Machine & Tool Inc.:

Michael G. Solcz, President.

As Individual:

John Smithin.

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Meeting No. 5

Thursday, November 4, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Gary Pillitteri and Paul Szabo.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore; Jean Soucy, Researchers and Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses : From the Canadian Association of University Teachers: David Robinson, Director of Public Policy. *From the Canadian Co-operative Association:* Bill Turner, President; Lynne Toupin, Chief Executive Director. *From the Assembly of First Nations:* Chief Phil Fontaine, National Chief; Chief Clarence (Manny) Jules, Kamloops First Nation; Jack London, Legal Counsel. *From the Canadian Museums Association :* John G. McAvity, Executive Director; Richard Darroch, Public Policy Officer. *From the Canadian Library Association:* Leacy O'Brien, Associate Executive Director; Vicki Whitmell, Executive Director. *From the Heritage Canada Foundation:* Brian Anthony, Executive Director.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Bill Graham, James Turk, Bill Turner, Lynne Toupin, Chief Fontaine made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 5:28 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:00 p.m., the sitting resumed.

John McAvity, Treacy O'Leary and Brian Anthony made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 7:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 6

Monday, November 8, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultation

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

Canadian Hardware and Housewares Manufacturers Association:

Vaughn Crofford, President.

Canadian Retail Building Supply Council:

Steven Johns, President.

Canadian Retail Hardware Association:

Robert Elliott, Executive Director.

Canadian Tooling and Machining Association:

Del Bruce, Past President;

Russell H. Gorham, General Manager.

At 12:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 6

Monday, November 8, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Hawthorne Hall, Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Toronto, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Gary Pillitteri and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: John McKay for Sophia Leung.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore; Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Rountable I - *From the Canadian Hardware and Housewares Manufacturers Association:* Vaughn Crofford, President. *From the Canadian Retail Hardware Association:* Robert Elliott, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Tooling and Machining Association:* Del Bruce, Past President, President, Canadian Progressive Tool and Transfer Ltd.; Russell H. Gorham, General Manager. *From the Canadian Retail Building Supply Council:* Stephen Johns, Executive Director. *From the Employer Committee on Health Care - Ontario:* Laurie Lowe, Director of Research and Product Development, Employee Benefits Clarica; Susan Bowyer, Consultant.

Rountable II - *From the Campaign 2000:* Laurel Rothman, National Coordinator. *From the Childcare Resource and Research Unit:* Martha Friendly, Coordinator, Adjunct Professor, University of Toronto. *From the Childcare Education Foundation:* Kerry McCuaig, Director; Christa Freiler, Director, Child Poverty Action Group. *As Individuals:* Dr. John Smithin, Department of Economics and Schulick School of Business, York University; Nick Falvo, Community Worker. *From the Valiant Machine & Tool Inc.:* Michael G. Solcz, President; Dan E. Uszynski, Quality Assurance Manager.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Vaughan Croffard, Robert Elliott, Del Bruce, Stephen Johnson and Laurie Lowe made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable I, answered questions.

At 10:20 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:40 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Laurel Rothman, Martha Friendly, Kerry McCuaig, Christa Freiler, John Smithin and Michael Solcz made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

Canadian Islamic Congress:

Wahida Valiante, Vice-President.

Citizens for Public Justice:

Greg Maggetti-deGroot, Socio-economic Concerns Coordinator;

Gabrielle Mandell, Spokesperson, National Social Action Committee.

Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care Network:

Mary-Anne Bédard, Executive Director.

As Individuals:

Alexandra Humphrey;

Joseph Polito.

Roundtable II

Canadian Pensioners Concerned Inc.:

Mae Harman, Past President;

Ray McLeod, Chair.

Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association:

Michael Ferrabee, Vice-President, Government Affairs;

Joyce Reynolds, Senior Director, Government Affairs.

Chamber of Commerce of Kitchener and Waterloo:

Linda Korgemets, Chairperson, Taxation Subcommittee, Federal and Provincial Affairs Committee.

Construction Trades Council:

John Cartwright, Business Manager.

Direct Sellers Association:

Paul Thériault, President.

Toronto Board of Trade:

Elyse Allan, President and CEO.

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Meeting No. 7

Monday, November 8, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-Budget Consultations

WITNESSES:

Roundtable I

Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons:

Sharole Gabriel, Spokesperson;

Alison Kemper, Co-Chair.

Alzheimer Society of Canada:

Dale Goldhawk, Board Member and Chair, Public Policy Committee;

Stephen E. Rudin, Executive Director.

Canadian Association for Community Living:

Cheryl Gulliver, President;

Connie Laurin-Bowie, Director, Policy and Programs.

David Pfrimmer, Chairperson, Commission on Justice and Peace, Canadian Council of Churches.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Cheryl Gulliver, Stephen Rudin, Dale Goldhawk, Mary-Anne Bédard, Greg De Groot-Maggetti, Wahida Valiante, Gabrielle Mandel, Alexandra Humphrey, Joseph Polito and Alison Kemper made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable I, answered questions.

At 3:04 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:13 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Linda Korgemets, Paul Thériault, Elyse Allan, Michael Ferabee, Joyce Reynolds, John Cartwright and Mae Harmon made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 4:12 p.m., Paul Szabo took the Chair

At 4:16 p.m., the Chair took the Chair

At 4:42 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:48 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Gretchen Van Riesen, Malcolm Hamilton, David McGuinty, Stuart Smith, Robert Wells, Peter Bower, David Pfrimmer and Dennis Howlett made statements and, with the other participants in round table III, answered questions.

At 6:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

Roundtable III

Association of Canadian Pension Management:

Malcolm Hamilton, Spokesperson, Board of Directors;

Gretchen Van Riesen, Chair, Advocacy and Government Relations Committee.

Canadian Bankers Association:

Robert Wells, Chair, Financial Affairs Committee.

Canadian Ecumenical Jubilee Initiative:

Dennis Howlett, Member, Steering Committee;

David Pfrimmer, Reverend and Chairperson, Commission on Justice and Peace, Canadian Council of Churches.

Investment Funds Institute of Canada:

Peter Bowen, Chair, Taxation Steering Committee, Vice-President and Fund Treasurer, Fidelity Investments; 1998-1999 Chair.

Multi-Employer Benefit Plan Council of Canada:

Mel Norton, Vice-President.

National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy:

David McGuinty, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer;

Stuart Smith, Chair.



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Meeting No. 7

Monday, November 8, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 1:22 p.m. this day, in Hawthorne Hall, Sheraton four Points Hotel, Toronto, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: John McKay for Sophia Leung.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore; Jean Soucy, Researchers and Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Roundtable I- *From the Canadian Association for Community Living:* Cheryl Gulliver, President; Connie Laurin-Bowie, Director, Policy and Programs. *From the Alzheimer Society of Canada:* Stephen E. Rudin, Executive Director; Dale Goldhawk, Board Member, Chair, Public Policy Committee. *From the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care Network:* Mary-Anne Bédard, Executive Director; Deirdra O'Sullivan. *From the Citizens for Public Justice:* Greg DeGroot-Maggetti, Socio-economic Concerns Coordinator; Gabrielle Mandell, National Social Action Committee; Wahida Valiante, Vice-President, Canadian Islamic Congress. *As Individual:* Alexandra Humphrey; Joseph Polito. *From the Advisory Committee on Homeless and Socially Isolated Persons:* Alison Kemper, Co-Chair; Sharole Gabriel.

Roundtable II - *From the Chamber of Commerce of Kitchener-Waterloo:* Linda Korgemets, C.A., Chairperson, Taxation Sub-Committee of the Federal and Provincial Affairs Committee. *From the Direct Sellers Association:* W. Jack Millar, Tax Counsel; Paul Thériault, President. *From the Toronto Board of Trade:* M. Elyse Allan, President and Chief Executive Officer; Terri Lohnes, Policy Advisor. *From the Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association:* Michael Ferrabee, Vice-President, Government Affairs; Joyce Reynolds, Senior Director, Government Affairs. *From the Construction Trades Council:* John Cartwright, Business Manager. *From the Canadian Pensioners Concerned:* Ray MacLeod, Chair; Mae Harmon, Past President, Ontario Division; Ray MacLeod, Chair.

Roundtable III - *From the Association of Canadian Pension Management:* Gretchen Van Riesen, Chair, Advocacy & Government Relations Committee, Director, Pension and Benefits Policy, CIBC; Malcolm Hamilton, Board of Directors, Principal, William M. Mercer Ltd. *From the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy:* Dr. Stuart Smith, Chair; David McGuinty, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Canadian Bankers' Association:* Robert B. Wells, Chair, Financial Affairs Committee, Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Bank of Montreal; Mark Weseluck, Vice-President, Banking Operations. *From the Multi-Employer Benefit Plan Council of Canada:* Mel Norton, Vice-President; Joan Tanaka, Vice-President. *From the Investment Funds Institute of Canada:* Peter Bowen, Chair, Taxation Steering Committee, Vice-President & Fund Treasurer, Fidelity Investments and 1998-1999 Chair; Jay Thomblison, Taxation Steering Committee, Manager Taxation, AGF Management Inc. and 1999-2000 Chair. *From the Canadian Ecumenical Jubilee Initiative:* Dennis Howlett, Member, Steering Committee; Rev. David Pfrimmer, Chairperson, Commission on Justice and Peace, Canadian Council of Churches; Rev.

Round Table II

American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada:

Laura Brownell, Supervisor, Symphonic Services Division.

Association of Canadian Publishers:

Diane Davy, Council Member;

Michael Harrison, President.

Council for Business and the Arts in Canada:

Sarah J. E. Iley, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Hon. H.N.R. Jackman, Deputy Chair.

Friends of Canadian Broadcasting:

Ian Morrison, Spokesperson.

Writers' Union of Canada:

Christopher Moore, Chairperson.

As Individual:

Anne Golden;

Donald K. Johnson.

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WITNESSES:

Association of Municipalities of Ontario:

Michael Power, President.

Centre for Social Justice:

John Anderson, Board Member;

David Langille, Co-Director.

Gennum Corporation:

Douglas Barber, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Ontario Public School Boards Association:

Liz Sandals, President.

University of Toronto:

Heather Munroe-Blum, Vice-President, Research and International Relations;

J. Robert S. Prichard, President.

As Individual:

Margaret Dinsdale.

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Meeting No. 8

Monday, November 8, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 7:10 p.m. this day, in Hawthorne Hall, Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Toronto, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri and Paul Szabò.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore; Jean Soucy, Researchers and Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Association of Municipalities of Ontario: Michael Power, President. *From the Centre for Social Justice:* David Langille, Co-Director; John Anderson, Board Member. *As Individual:* Margaret Dinsdale. *From the Gennum Corporation:* Dr. H. Douglas Barber, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the University of Toronto:* Dr. J. Robert S. Prichard, President; Prof. Heather Munroe-Blum, Vice President, Research and International Relations. *From the Ontario Public School Boards:* Liz Sandals, President; Camille Quenneville, Director of Policy.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Michael Power, David Langille, John Anderson, Margaret Dinsdale, Douglas Barker, Robert Pritchard, Heather Munroe-Blum and Liz Sandals made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 9:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

Committee on Monetary and Economic Reform:

William Krehm, Chairman.

Economic Community Starting Centre:

Monique Bokya-Lokumo, Director.

National Action Committee on the Status of Women:

Joan Grant-Cummings, President.

National Association of Women and the Law:

Kim Brooks, Member, Fiscal Policies Working Group.

Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens' Organizations:

Hank Goldberg, Vice-President.

Toronto Disaster Relief Committee:

Kira Heineck, Coordinator.

Michael Harrison, Sarah Iley, Hal Jackman, Donald Johnson, Anne Golden, Ian Morrison, Laura Brownell and Christopher Moore made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 11:26 a.m., Roy Cullen took the Chair.

At 11:29 a.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 12:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Hawthorne Hall, Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Toronto, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Bill Graham for Sophia Leung.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore; Jean Soucy, Researchers and Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Roundtable I - *From the National Association of Women and the Law:* Kim Brooks, Member, Fiscal Policies Working Group. *From the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee:* Kira Heineck, Coordinator. *From the Committee on Monetary and Economic Reform:* William Krehm, Chairman. *From the Economic Community Starting Centre: Job Creation Inc.:* Monique Bokya-Lokumo, Director; Mimi Mapasa, Coordinator. *From the National Action Committee on the Status of Women:* Joan Grant-Cummings, President. *From the Ontario Coalition of Senior Citizens' Organizations:* Hank Goldberg, Vice-President.

Roundtable II - *From the Association of Canadian Publishers:* Michael Harrison, President; Diane Davy, Council Member. *From the Council for Business and the Arts in Canada:* Sarah J.E. Iley, President and Chief Executive Officer; The Hon. H.N.R. Jackman, Deputy Chair. *As Individual:* Donald K. Johnson, Director, Toronto General and Western Hospital Foundation, Member, Advisory Board Richard, Ivey School of Business; Anne Golden, President and Chief Executive Officer, United Way of Greater Toronto. *From the Friends of Canadian Broadcasting:* Ian Morrison, Spokesperson. *From the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada:* Laura Brownell, Supervisor, Symphonic Services Division; Christine Little, Assistant to the Supervisor. *From the Writers' Union of Canada:* Christopher Moore, Chairperson.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Kim Brooks, Kira Heineck, William Krehm, Monique Bokya-Lokumo, Joan Grant-Cummings and Hank Goldberg made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable I, answered questions.

At 9:49 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:52 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Ontario Hospital Association:

Tony Dagnone, President and Chief Executive Officer, London Health Sciences Centre;

Robert K. Muir, Chief Operating Officer and Vice-President of Hospital Relations;

Frank Norman, Major-General and Chair Elect.

Society of Rural Physicians of Canada:

Keith MacLellan, Doctor and Past President;

Patty Vann, Doctor and President.

Round Table II

Canadian Association for Not-for-Profit RESP Dealers:

Ken Goodwin, Co-Chair;

Tom O'Shaughnessy, Co-Chair.

Canadian e-Business Opportunities Roundtable:

Sara Allan, Manager, Boston Consulting Group of Canada;

John Eckert, Managing Partner, McLean Watson Capital.

Canadian Nuclear Society:

David Jackson, Professor and Spokesperson.

City of Markham:

Donald Cousens, Mayor.

College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario:

Evie Jesin, President.

Neighborhoods' Forum:

Ewen McCuaig, Vice-Chair;

Lisa Stephens Immen, Chairman.

Rogers Cantel:

Ronan McGrath, Chief Information Officer and President, Shared Services.

Round Table III

Canadian Urban Institute:

John E.L. Farrow, President.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-Budget Consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

Canadian Film and Television Production Association:

Elizabeth McDonald, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Linda Schuyler, Chair, Board of Directors.

Construction Employment Opportunities Group of Ontario:

Bud Calligan, Member, Board of Directors.

Easter Seals/March of Dimes National Council:

Paul Raina, Provincial Manager of Government and Corporate Relations, Ontario March of Dimes;

Duncan Reid, Past President, Ontario March of Dimes.

Laborers' International Union of North America:

Joseph S. Mancinelli, International Vice-President, Central and Eastern Canada Regional Manager.

Tony Dagmore, Robert Muir, Patty Vann, Duncan Read, Bud Culligan, Joseph Mancinelli and Elizabeth McDonald made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable I, answered questions.

At 1:49 p.m., Roy Cullen took the Chair.

At 2:12 p.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 2:31 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:40 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Donald Cousens, Evie Jesin, Tom O'Shaughnessy, Ken Goodwin, Sara Allen, David Jackson and Lisa Stephens Immen made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 4:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:09 p.m., the sitting resumed.

William Robson, Jack Layton, Brad Duguid, John Farrow, John Lounds, Robin Campbell and Jeanie and Blaine Scott made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable III, answered questions.

At 4:55 p.m., Roy Cullen took the Chair.

At 5:01 p.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 5:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

C.D. Howe Institute:

William Robson, Senior Policy Analyst.

City of Toronto:

Brad Duguid, Chair, Community Services Committee;

Jack Layton, Chair, Environmental Task Force.

Nature Conservancy of Canada:

John Lounds, Executive Director.

Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association:

Robin Campbell, Executive Director.

As Individuals:

Blaine Scott;

Jeanie Scott.

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The Standing Committee on Finance met at 1:07 p.m. this day, in Hawthorne Hall, Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Toronto, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Gary Pillitteri, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Bill Graham for Sophia Leung.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore, Researcher and Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Roundtable I - From the Ontario Hospital Association: Robert K. Muir, Chief Operating Officer, Vice-President, Hospital Relations; Tony Dagnone, President and Chief Executive Officer, London Health Sciences Centre; MGen. Frank Norman, Chair Elect. *From the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada:* Dr. Patty Vann, Président; Dr. Keith MacLellan, Past President. *From the Easter Seals/March of Dimes National Council:* Paul Raina, Provincial Manager of Government and Corporate Relations, Ontario March of Dimes; Duncan Read, Past President, Ontario March of Dimes. *From the Construction Employment Group of Ontario:* Bud Calligan, Member, Board of Directors; Eddie Thornton, Executive Director, Carpenters & Allied Workers - Local 27. *From the Laborer's International Union of North America:* Joseph S. Mancinelli, International Vice-President, Central and Eastern Canada Regional Manager; Cosmo Mannella, Canadian Tri-Fund Director. *From the Canadian Film and Television Production Association:* Elizabeth McDonald, President and Chief Executive Officer; Linda Schuyler, Chair, Board of Directors; Steve Ord, Chair, Tax & Financing Committee.

Roundtable II - From the City of Markham: Donald Cousens. *From the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario:* Evie Jesin, President. *From the Canadian Association for Not-for-Profit RESP Dealers:* Tom O'Shaughnessy, Co-Chair; Ken Goodwin, Co-Chair. *From the Canadian e-Business Opportunities Roundtable:* Sara Allan, Manager, Boston Consulting Group of Canada; John Eckert, Managing Partner, McLean Warson Capital; Ronan McGrath, President and Chief Information Officer, Shared Services Rogers Cantel. *From the Canadian Nuclear Society:* David Jackson, Professor (Adjunct), McMaster University. *From the Neighborhoods' Forum:* Lisa Stephens Immen, Chairman; Ewen McQuaig, Vice-Chair.

Roundtable III - From the C.D. Howe Institute: William Robson, Senior Policy Analyst. *From the City of Toronto:* Brad Duguid, Councillor, Chair, Community Services Committee; Jack Layton, Councillor, Chair, Environmental Task Force. *From the Canadian Urban Institute:* John E.L. Farrow, President. *From the Nature Conservancy Canada:* John Lounds, Executive Director; Thea Silver, Program Director. *From the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association:* Robin Campbell, Executive Director. *As Individuals:* Blaine & Jeanie Scott.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Metro Non-Profit Housing Association:

Carol Charlebois, Executive Director.

Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women:

Patricia Doyle-Bedwell, President;

Stella Lord, Planning and Development Officer.

Round Table II

Association of Nova Scotia University Teachers:

Chris Ferns, President.

Atlantic Popular Education Network:

Juan Telez, Member.

Canadian Association for University Continuing Education:

Jim Sharpe, Chairperson, External Relations Committee.

Canadian Federation of Students•Nova Scotia Component:

Penny McCall Howard, Nova Scotia National Executive Representative.

Newfoundland and Labrador School Boards Association:

June Alteen, President.

Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women:

Stella Lord, Planning and Development Officer.

Nova Scotia School Boards Association:

Margaret A. Forbes, President.

P.E.I. Action Canada Network:

Mary Boyd, Chair; Director, MacKillop Centre for Social Justice.

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Meeting No. 11

Monday, November 15, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-Budget Consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

Canadian Nature Federation:

Kevin McNamee, Director, Wildlands Campaign.

Canadian Pensioners Concerned Inc.:

Joan Lay, President;

Patricia McLellan, Past President.

City of Miramichi:

Rupert Bernard, Mayor.

Independent Living Resource Centre:

Mary Ennis, Member;


Leon Mills, Chairperson.

Ferns made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 12:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Monday, November 15, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Lord Nelson Hotel, Imperial Ballroom, Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Roger Gallaway, Gary Pillitteri and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Gary Lunn for Ken Epp; Gordon Earle for Hon. Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers.

Witnesses: Roundtable I - *From the Canadian Pensioners Concerned:* Joan F. Lay, President; Patricia MacLellan, Past President. *From the Independent Living Resource Centre:* Leon Mills, Chairperson; Mary Ennis. *From the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women:* Patricia Doyle-Bedwell, President; Stella Lord, Planning & Development Officer. *From the Metro Non-Profit Housing Association:* Carol Charlebois, Executive Director. *From the City of Miramichi:* Rupert Bernard. *From the Canadian Nature Federation:* Kevin McNamee, Director, Wildlands Campaign.

Roundtable II - *From the Canadian Association for University Continuing Education:* Jim Sharpe, Chairperson, External Relations Committee. *From the P.E.I. Action Canada Network:* Mary Boyd, Chair. *From the MacKillop Centre for Social Justice:* Mary Boyd, Director. *From the Nova Scotia School Boards Association:* Margaret A. Forbes, President. *From the Canadian Federation of Students - Nova Scotia Component:* Penny McCallHoward, N.S. National Executive Representative. *From the Atlantic Popular Education Network:* Juan Tellez, Member. *From the Association of Nova Scotia University Teachers:* Dr. Chris Ferns, President. *From the Newfoundland and Labrador School Boards Association:* June Alteen, President.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2.*)

Leon Mills, Mary Ellis, Joan Lay, Patricia Doyle-Bedwell, Carol Charlebois, Rupert Bernard and Kevin McNamee made statements.

At 9:51 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:57 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Participants in roundtable I, answered questions.

At 10:33 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:48 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Jim Sharpe, Mary Boyd, Margaret Forbes, June Alteen, Penny McCallHoward, Juan Tellez and Chris

Information Technology Association of Canada:

Gary Blandford, Director;

Robert Crow, Vice-President, Policy;

André Gauthier, Chairman of the Board; Senior Executive Vice-President, LGS Group.

Metropolitan Halifax Chamber of Commerce:

Michael A. Schmid, Federal Finance Chair.

Municipality of the County of Richmond:

Richie Cotton, Warden.

New Brunswick Healthcare Association:

Mike Poirier, Executive Director.

Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Labour:

Wayne Butler, Secretary-Treasurer;

Elaine Price, President.

Nova Scotia Cultural Network:

Andrew David Terris, Executive Director.

Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture:

Peter Hill, First Vice-President.

Nova Scotia Federation of Labour:

Carla Bryden, General Vice-President; Member, Canadian Auto Workers;

Les Holloway, General Vice-President.

Nova Scotia Government Employees Union:

Ian Johnson, Policy Analyst Researcher.

St. John's Board of Trade:

Martin Lockyer, President.

Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities:

Anna Allen, First Vice-President;

Duart MacAulay, President.

As Individual:

John D'Orsay.

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Meeting No. 12

Monday, November 15, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse:

Ed Fitzpatrick, Member of the Board of Directors.

Cape Breton Regional Municipality:

David N. Muise, Mayor;

John Whalley, Economist.

Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada:

Margie Vigneault.

Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations:

Jack Vanderlinde, President.

Horticulture Nova Scotia:

Greg Webster, Human Resources Committee Chairperson.

Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Elaine Price, Les Holloway, Ian Johnson, Jack Vanderlinde and Ed Fitzpatrick made statements, and with the other participants in roundtable I, answered questions.

At 2:40 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:57 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Michael Schmid, David Muise, Martin Lockyer, Greg Webster, Mike Poirier, Richie Cotton and Peter Hill made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 4:27 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:38 p.m., the sitting resumed.

André Gauthier, Duart MacAulay, John D'Orsay and Margie Vigneault made statements and, with other participants in roundtable III, answered questions.

At 5:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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The Standing Committee on Finance met at 1:23 p.m. this day, in the Imperial Ballroom, Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Roger Gallaway, Gary Pillitteri and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Gary Lunn for Monte Solberg.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers.

Witnesses: Rountable I - *From the Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Labour:* Elaine Price, President; Wayne Butler, Secretary-Treasurer. *From the Nova Scotia Government Employees Union:* Ian Johnson, Policy Analyst Researcher. *From the Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations:* Dr. Jack Vanderlinde, President; Dr. Claude Dionne, Vice-President; Desmond A. Morley, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse:* Ed Fitzpatrick, Member of the Board. *From the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour:* Les Holloway, General Vice-President.

Roundtable II - *From the Metropolitan Halifax Chamber of Commerce:* Michael A. Schmid, Federal Finance Chair; Ian Tramble, Member, Federal Finance Committee. *From the Cape Breton Regional Municipality:* David N. Muise; John Whalley, Economist. *From the St. John's Board of Trade:* Lori Lee Oates, Manager of Policy; Martin Lockyer, President. *From the Nova Scotia Cultural Network:* Andrew David Terris, Executive Director. *From the Horticulture Nova Scotia:* Greg Webster, Human Resources Committee Chairperson, President, Webster Farms Ltd. *From the New Brunswick Healthcare Association:* Mike Poirier, Executive Director; Kelly Lamrock, Policy Analyst. *From the Municipality of the County of Richmond:* Richie Cotton, Warden; Gail Johnson, Councillor. *From the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture:* Peter Hill, First Vice-President; Laurence Nason, Executive Director.

Roundtable III - *From the Information Technology Association of Canada:* André Gauthier, Chairman of the Board, Senior Executive Vice-President, LGS Group; Robert Crow, Vice-President, Policy; Gary Blandford, Director, President and Chief Executive Officer, ITI Education Corp. *From the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities:* Duart MacAulay, President, Councillor of County of Inverness; Anna Allen, First Vice-President, Deputy Mayor, Town of Windsor; Ken Simpson, Executive Director. *As Individual:* John D'Orsay. *From the Town of Lunenburg:* Laurence Mawhinney. *From the Childcare Advocacy Association of Canada:* Margie Vigneault, Nova Scotia Representative; Carla Bryden, Canadian Autoworkers, Member and General Vice-President, Nova Scotia Federation of Labour.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget

Genome Canada:

Martin Godbout, Executive Director.

Laurentian Bank of Canada:

André Dubuc, First Vice-President, Treasury and Risk Management;

Simon Prévost, Chief Economist.

Quebec Chamber of Commerce:

Michel Audet, President;

Gaëtan Gagné, Vice-President.

Quebec City:

Claude Cantin, Municipal Councillor.

“Valorisation-Recherche Québec”:

Gilbert Drouin, Chief Executive Officer.

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Meeting No. 13

Tuesday, November 16, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

“Association des producteurs de films et de télévision du Québec”:

Raymond Bréard, Chief Executive Officer;

Luc Chatelain, Producer, Member of the Finance Committee;

Suzanne D’Amours, Consultant.

Canadian Employee Relocation Council:

Thi Nguyen, President.

“Centre de recherche du Centre hospitalier de l’Université Laval (Laval)”:

Jacques Simard, Doctor, Director, Genetics Department.

“Confédération des caisses populaires et d’économie Desjardins du Québec”:

Yves Morency, Government Relations Secretary.

“Front d’action populaire en réaménagement urbain”:

François Saillant, Coordinator;

Lucie Villeneuve, representative of the “Comité des citoyens et citoyennes du quartier Saint-Sauveur de Québec”.

participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 12:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:01 a.m. this day, in Argenson-Frontenac-Vaudreuil, Hôtel des Gouverneurs, Quebec, the Vice-Chair, Nick Discepola, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Roger Gallaway, Yvan Loubier, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Monte Solberg.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Roundtable I - *From "Chambre de commerce du Québec":* Michel Audet, President; Gaétan Gagné; Maurice Turgeon, Advisor. *From "Front d'action populaire en réaménagement urbain":* François Saillant, Coordinator; Lucie Villeneuve, Representative of "Comité des citoyens et citoyennes du quartier St-Sauveur à Québec"; Julien Dallaire, Member, "Comité des citoyens et citoyennes du quartier St-Sauveur". *From "Valorisation - Recherche Québec":* Gilbert Drouin, President - Chief Executive Officer. *From the Laurentian Bank of Canada:* Simon Prévost, Chief Economist; André Dubuc, First Vice-President, Treasury and Risk Management. *From Quebec City:* Claude Cantin, Municipal Councillor; Louis Méthé, Development Councillor.

Roundtable II - *From "Association des producteurs de films et de télévision du Québec (APFTQ)":* Raymond Bréard, Président-Directeur général; Luc Chatelain, Producer, Committee of Finance Member, Vice-President, Amerimage Spectra; Suzanne D'Amours, Consultant. *From "Confédération des caisses populaires et d'économie Desjardins du Québec":* Roger Champagne, Chief Tax Advisor; Yves Morency, Secretary of Governmental Relations; Hélène Bégin, Economist. *From Canadian Employee Relocation Council:* Thi Nguyen, President. *From the Genome Canada:* Martin Godbout, Executive Director; Dr. Jacques Simard, Director of Genetics, CHUL Research Centre.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (See *Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Michel Audet, François Saillant, Lucie Villeneuve, Gilbert Drouin, André Dubuc and Claude Cantin made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable I, answered questions.

At 10:39 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:46 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Luc Chatelan, Yves Morency, Thi Nguyen and Martin Godbout made statements and, with the other

“Conseil du patronat du Québec”:

Jacques Garon, Director, Research and Economics;

Gilles Taillon, President.

“Union des producteurs agricoles du Québec”:

Gratien D’Amours, Vice-President;

Gilbert Lavoie, Economist.

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Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, November 16, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

Canadian Federation of Business School Deans:

David Conrath, Former Dean, Michael G. de Groote School of Business, McMaster University;

Benard Garnier, Dean, Faculty of Administrative Studies, Laval University.

Round Table II

Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse:

Luc Chabot, Professor of Toxicology, University of Montreal.

Coalition to Renfrew Quebec's Infrastructure:

Gilles Vaillancourt, President.

Confederation of National Trade Unions:

Peter Bakvis, Assistant to the Executive Committee;

Marc Laviolette, President.

Pat Steenberg

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The Standing Committee on Finance met at 1:13 p.m. this day, in Argenson-Frontenac-Vaudreuil, Hôtel des Gouverneurs, Quebec, the Vice-Chair, Nick Discepola, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Roger Gallaway, Yvan Loubier, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Monte Solberg.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore; Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel.

Witnesses: Roundtable I - From the Canadian Federation of Business School Deans: Timothy-Daniel Daus, Director of Operations; Bernard Garnier, Dean, Faculty of Administration Sciences, Laval University; David Conrath, Former Dean, Michael G. de Groote School of Business McMaster University.

Roundtable II - From "Conseil du patronat du Québec": Gilles Taillon, President; Jacques Garon, Director, Research and Economy. *From "Union des producteurs agricoles du Québec":* Gilbert Lavoie, Economist; Gratien D'Amours, Vice-President. *From the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CSN):* Marc Laviolette, President; Peter Bakvis, Assistant to the Executive Committee. *From "Coalition pour le renouvellement des infrastructures du Québec":* Gilles Vaillancourt, President; Martin Lapointe, Vice-President, Affairs Development. *From the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse:* Luc Chabot, Professor of Toxicology, University of Montreal.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Bernard Garnier made a statement and, with the other witnesses from the Canadian Federation of Business School Deans, answered questions.

At 2:01 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:29 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Gilles Taillon, Gratien D'Amours, Gilbert Lavoie, Marc Laviolette, Luc Chabot, Gilles Vaillancourt made statements and, with the other witnesses in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 4:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Wednesday, November 17, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

American Federation of Labour and Congress of Industrial Organizations:

Philip Benson, Staff Representative, Building and Construction Trades Department,
Canadien Office;

Joseph Maloney, Director of Canadian Affairs, National Office, Building and Construction
Trades Department.

Canadian Steel Producers' Association:

Jean Van Loon, President.

Federation of Canadian Municipalities:

Sam Synard, President;

Gilles Vaillancourt, Chairman, Standing Committee on Municipal Finance.

International Association of Fire Fighters:

Sean P. McManus, Canadian Director.

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Meeting No. 15

Wednesday, November 17, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Jacques Saada for Roy Cullen.

Associate Member present: Carolyn Bennett.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Steel Producers' Association: Jean Van Loon, President. *From the Building and Construction Trades Department:* Joseph Maloney, Director of Canadian Affairs, National Office; Philip Benson, Government Affairs; Robert Robichaud, Staff Representative. *From the International Association of Fire Fighters:* Sean P. McManus, Canadian Director; Erik Leicht, Pension Chair, Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association. *From the Federation of Canadian Municipalities:* Gilles Vaillancourt, Mayor of Laval, Québec; Sam Synard, President.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Jean Van Loon, Joseph Maloney, Sean McManus and Sam Synard made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, November 17, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

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WITNESSES:

Canada Foundation for Innovation:

David W. Strangway, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Real Estate Association:

Pierre Beauchamp, Chief Executive Officer;

Gregory Klump, Senior Economist.

Hotel Association of Canada:

Anthony P. Pollard, President.

National Council of Women of Canada:

Elizabeth Hutchinson, President;

Shirley McBride, Economics Convener.

Retirement Income Coalition:

Ian Markham, Representative;

C.A. (Charlie) Pielsticker, Chair.

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Wednesday, November 17, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 6:07 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Yvan Loubier, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Carolyn Bennett for Gary Pillitteri,

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Retirement Income Coalition: C.A. (Charlie) Pielsticker, Chair; Ian Markham, Actuary, KPMG. *From the Canadian Real Estate Association:* Pierre Beauchamp, Chief Executive Officer; Gregory Klump, Senior Economist. *From the Hotel Association of Canada:* Anthony P. Pollard, President. *From the Canada Foundation for Innovation:* Dr. David W. Strangway, President and Chief Executive Officer; Carmen Charette, Senior Vice-President. *From the National Council of Women of Canada:* Elizabeth Hutchinson, President; Shirley McBride, Economics Convenor.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Charles Pielsticker, Pierre Beauchamp made statements

At 6:26 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:50 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Tony Pollard, David Strangway, Elizabeth Hutchinson and Shirley McBride made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 8:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Thursday, November 18, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance:

David E. Paterson, Executive Director.

Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors/Conference for Advanced Life Underwriting:

David Thibaudeau, President.

Canadian Federation of Independent Business:

Catherine Swift, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs.

Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association:

Peter Barnes, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada:

Thom Armstrong, Director, Corporate Services.

Michael Shapcott, Manager, Communications and Government Relations, Ontario Region.

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The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:34 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Carolyn Bennett for Roger Gallaway.

Other Member present: Libby Davies.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Federation of Independent Business: Catherine Swift, President & Chief Executive Officer; Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs. *From the CATA Alliance:* David E. Paterson, Executive Director. *From the Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada:* Thom Armstrong, Director, Corporate Services; Michael Shapcott, Manager, Communications and Government Relations, Ontario Region. *From the Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (CAIFA) / Conference for Advanced Life Underwriting (CALU):* David Thibaudeau, President; Ted Ballantyne, Director, Advanced Tax Policy, Conference for Advanced Life Underwriting (CALU). *From the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association:* Peter Barnes, President and Chief Executive Officer; Roger Poirier, Executive Vice President; J. David Farnes, Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Catherine Swift, Garth Whyte, David Paterson, Michael Shapcott, Thom Armstrong and David Thibaudeau made statements and, with other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 10:48 a.m., Nick Discepola took the Chair.

At 10:51 a.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 11:08 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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T-Base Research & Communications Inc.:

Sharlyn Ayotte, President and CEO;

Leonard J. Fowler, Chair and Chief Executive Officer.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Ag-West Biotech Inc.:

Peter McCann, President.

Conference of Defence Associations:

Sean Henry, Colonel, Senior Defence Analyst;

Alain Pellerin, Colonel, Executive Director.

Cultural Human Resources Council:

Leah Geller, Marketing Director;

Jean-Philippe Tabet, Executive Director.

MDS Health Corporation:

Brian Harling, Executive Vice-President.

Railway Association of Canada:

Robert H. Ballantyne, President.

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The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 11:38 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Sophia Leung, Richard Marceau, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Karen Redman, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Carolyn Bennett for Roger Gallaway.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Conference of Defence Associations: Col Alain Pellerin, Executive Director; Col Sean Henry, Senior Defence Analyst. *From the Railway Association of Canada:* Robert H. Ballantyne, President. *From the Genome Canada:* Martin Godbout, Executive Director; Brian Harling, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, MDS Health Corporation; Peter McCann, President, Ag-West Biotech Inc.. *From the Cultural Human Resources Council:* Jean-Philippe Tabet, Executive Director; Leah Geller, Marketing Director.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Alain Pellerin, Robert Ballantyne, Brian Harling, Jean-Philippe Tabet and Leah Geller made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 1:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget Consultations

WITNESSES:

Association of Canadian Community Colleges:

Terry-Anne Boyles, Vice-President;

Gerry Brown, President.

Business Coalition on Cost Recovery:

Jayson Myers, Co-Chair; Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, Alliance of
Manufacturers and Exporters Canada;

Jean Szkotnicki, Co-Chair; President, Canadian Animal Health Institute.

Canadian Arts Summit:

James D. Fleck, Chair, Advocacy Committee;

Susan Glass, Chair;

Sarah Iley, President and CEO, Council for Business and the Arts in Canada.

Fisheries Council of Canada:

Patrick McGuinness, Vice-President.

The Chair voted in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion, it was, by a show of hands, agreed to: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 2.

Paul Szabo moved, – That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence when a quorum is not present provided that the chair and at least two (2) members are present, including a member of the Opposition and provided that if no member of the Opposition is present 10 minutes after the designated start of the meeting, the meeting may proceed with the Chairman alone as the reduced quorum.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to, on division.

On motion of Paul Szabo, it was agreed, – That, the Committee retain the services of one or more research officers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

Paul Szabo moved, – That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee, up to a maximum of two (2) representatives for any one organization.

Debate arose on the motion.

On motion of Richard Harris, the motion was amended to read, "That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses (individuals and/or representatives of organizations) who are invited to appear before the Committee, up to a maximum of two (2) representatives for any one organization.

After further debate, the main motion as amended, was agreed to.

Albina Guarnieri moved, – That witnesses be given up to 10 minutes for their opening statement and that during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated five (5) minutes for the first questioner of each party and that thereafter five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner, at the discretion of the Chair.


Debate arose on the motion.

Ken Epp, moved, – That the motion be amended to read, "...questioning of witnesses, and that the order of questioning be as follows: there be allocated ten (10) minutes to the Reform Party, followed by five (5) minutes to the Bloc Québécois, followed by ten (10) minutes to the Liberal Party, followed by five (5) minutes to the Reform Party, followed by five (5) minutes to each of the New Democratic and Progressive Conservative Parties and that thereafter five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner, at the discretion of the Chair."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 10.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was, by a show of hands, agreed to: YEAS: 11; NAYS: 1.

On motion of Carolyn Bennett, it was agreed, – That, when required, the Clerk be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for working meals for the Committee.

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The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Sophia Leung, Hon. Lorne Nystrom and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Carolyn Bennett for Roger Gallaway; Paul Forseth for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the T-Base Research & Communications Inc.: Sharlyn Ayotte, President and CEO; Leonard J. Fowler Jr., Chair and Chief Operating Officer. *From the Association of Canadian Community Colleges:* Gerry Brown, President; Terry-Anne Boyles, Vice-President. *From the Business Coalition on Cost Recovery:* Jayson Myers, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, Alliance of Manufacturers & Exporters Canada; Jean Szkotnicki, President, Canadian Animal Health Institute. *From the Canadian Arts Summit:* James D. Fleck, Chair, Advocacy Committee; Susan Glass, Chair; Sarah J.E. Iley, President and Chief Executive Officer, Council for Business and the Arts in Canada. *From the Fisheries Council of Canada:* Patrick McGuinness, Vice-President.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Sharlyn Ayotte, Gerry Brown, Terry-Anne Boyles, Jayson Myers, Jean Szkotnicki, Susan Glass, Jim Fleck and Patrick McGuinness made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 5:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 20

Thursday, November 18, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canada Family Action Coalition:

Peter Stock, National Affairs Director.

Canadian Child Care Federation:

Dianne Bascombe, Past Executive Director.

Learning Disabilities Association of Canada:

James Horan, Past President.

National Children's Alliance:

Harvey Weiner, Deputy Secretary General.

As Individuals:

Sheridan Gardner;

Neil McFadyen;

Frank E. Stokes;

Charles E. Van Wagner.

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Meeting No. 20

Thursday, November 18, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 6:08 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roger Gallaway and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Grant McNally for Ken Epp; Stéphan Tremblay for Yvan Loubier.

Associate Member present: Carolyn Bennett.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Canada Family Action Coalition: Peter Stock, National Affairs Director. *As Individual:* Neil B. McFadyen; Sheridan J. Gardner; Frank E. Stokes; Charles E. Van Wagner. *From the National Children's Alliance:* Harvey Weiner, Member. *From the Canadian Child Care Federation:* Dianne Bascombe, Past Executive Director. *From the Learning Disabilities Association of Canada:* James Horan, Past President.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Peter Stock, Sheridan Gardner, Charles van Wagner, Dianne Bascombe, Harvey Weiner and James Horan made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 6:40 p.m., Paul Szabo took the Chair.

At 6:43 p.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 7:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 21

Friday, November 19, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Living Foundation:

Pamela Heneault, Director of Government Relations.

Canadian School Boards Association:

Kathy LeGrow, President;

Marie Pierce, Executive Director.

Canadian Teachers' Federation:

Harvey Weiner, Assistant Secretary-General.

Getting Landed Project:

Ahmed Hashi, Coordinator;

Michael Kerr, Chair, Media Committee, Karuna Community Services;

Francisco Rico-Martinez, President, Canadian Council for Refugees.

National Coalition on Housing and Homelessness:

Frank Palmater, Vice-President, Congress of Aboriginal People;

Debbie Saidman, National Board Member, Co-Operative Housing Federation of Canada.

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Meeting No. 21

Friday, November 19, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Yvan Loubier and The Hon. Lorne Nystrom.

Acting Member present: Carolyn Bennett for Paul Szabo.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Association of University Teachers: David Robinson, Director of Public Policy. *From the Canadian School Boards Association:* Kathy LeGrow, President; Marie Pierce, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Teachers' Federation:* Harvey Weiner, Deputy Secretary General. *From the Canadian Living Foundation:* Pamela Heneault, Director of Government Relations. *From the National Coalition on Housing and Homelessness:* Frank Palmeter, Vice-President, Congress of Aboriginal People; Debbie Saidman, National Board Member. *From the Getting Landed Project:* Francisco Rico-Martinez, President, Canadian Council for Refugees; Ahmed Hashi, Coordinator; Michael Kerr, Chair, Media Committee, Karuna Community Services.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Harvey Weiner, Kathy LeGrow, Pamela Héneault, Debbie Saidman, Frank Palmeter and Ahmed Hashi made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 22

Monday, November 22, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

Alberta Urban Municipalities Association:

Bob Hawkesworth, Director; Alderman, City of Calgary;

Lorne Olsvik, President;

Ernie Patterson, Mayor, Town of Claresholm.

Calgary Chamber of Commerce:

Sean Ballard, Analyst, Policy and Planning;

Jack Grant, Chair, Tax Committee;

David Smith, Second Vice-President.

Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers:

William A. Friley Jr., Vice-Chairman; President and Chief Executive Officer of Triumph Energy Corporation;

Greg L. Stringham, Vice-President, Markets and Fiscal Policy.

Canadian Dehydrators Association:

Garry Benoit, Executive Director.

City of Calgary:

Al Duerr, Mayor.

Coal Association of Canada:

Ken Myers, Treasurer, Fording Coal Ltd.

Round Table II

Calgary Homeless Foundation:

Brian Olson, Board Member and Chair, Fundraising Committee;

Mark Phipps, Adviser.

Peter Wallis, Acting Chair and Chief Executive Officer.

Council of Canadians with Disabilities:

Laurie Beachell, National Coordinator.

Kids First, Parent Association of Canada:

Cathy Buchanan, National Secretary;

Christine Scharl-Cornforth, Vice-President.

MCC Employment Development:

Donnette Hjermenrude, Director.

People Empowering Themselves Against the System:

Susan Bruce, Spokesperson and Chair Emeritus.

As Individuals:

Judy Arnall;

Lynn Ferguson;

Heather Gore-Hickman;

Ted Siemens.

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Meeting No. 22

Monday, November 22, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in the Wildrose Room, Sheraton Suites Au Clair Hotel, Calgary, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Karen Redman.

Acting Members present: Eric Lowther for Richard Harris; Pierre de Savoye for Yvan Loubier; Jim Jones for Scott Brison.

In Attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Sousy, Researchers; Marion G. Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Roundtable I - *From the Calgary Chamber of Commerce:* Kevin Gregor, First Vice President; David Smith, Second Vice President; Jack Grant, Chair, Tax Committee. *From the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers:* William A. Friley Jr., Vice Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Triumph Energy Corporation; Greg L. Stringham, Vice-President, Markets & Fiscal Policy. *From the Coal Association of Canada:* Ken Myers, Treasurer, Fording Coal Ltd. *From the City of Calgary:* Al Duerr, Mayor; Paul A. Dawson, Chief Executive Officer. *From the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association:* Bob Hawkesworth, Director; Lorne Olsvik, President; Ernie Patterson, Mayor of Claresholm. *From the Canadian Dehydrators Association:* Garry Benoit, Executive Director.

Roundtable II - *From the Council of Canadians with Disabilities:* Laurie Beachell, National Co-ordinator. *From the Kids First, Parent Association of Canada:* Cathy Buchanan, National Secretary; Christine Scharl-Cornforth, Vice President; Lynn Ferguson, Parent; Judy Arnall, Parent. *As Individual:* Heather Gore-Hickman; T.A. (Ted) Siemens. *From the Calgary Homeless Foundation:* Brian Olson, Board Member, Chair, Fund Raising Committee; Peter Wallis, Acting President and Chief Executive Officer; Mark Phipps, Advisor. *From the MCC Employment Development:* Donette Hjermenrude, Director. *From the People Empowering Themselves Against the System:* Susan Bruce, Spokesperson, Chair Emeritus.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (See *Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Al Duerr, David Smith, Jack Grant, William Friley, Ken Myers, Lorne Olsvik, Ernie Patterson and Garry Benoit made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable I, answered questions.

At 10:44 a.m., Karen Redman took the Chair

At 10:46 a.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 11:07 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:10 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Laurie Beachell, Cathy Buchanan, Christine Scharl-Cornforth, Lynn Ferguson, Judy Arnall, Heather Gore-Hickman, Ted Siemens, Peter Wallis, Mark Phipps, Donette Hjermenrude and Susan Bruce made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 12:55 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 23

Monday, November 22, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse:

Frances Dover, Member of the Board.

Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations:

Scott Grills, President.

Edmonton Coalition on Homelessness:

Frank Manzara, Board Member.

Health Sciences Association of Alberta:

Elisabeth R. Ballermann, President.

Regional Health Authorities of Manitoba:

André Rémillard, Chair, Council of Chief Executive Officers.

As Individual:

Harold Buchwald.

Round Table II

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses:

Louise Rogers, President.

Alberta Federation of Labour:

Audrey M. Cormack, President.

Canadian Association of Gift Planners:

William D. Hawley, Chair, Government Relations Committee.

Canadian Federation of Independent Business:

Dan Kelly, Vice-President, Prairie Region.

Canadian Federation of Students:

Joy Morris, National Executive Representative, National Graduate Council.

Conference of Defence Associations Institute:

Samuel E. Blakely, Colonel, President.

Municipal District of Rocky View:

Peter Kivisto, Municipal Manager.

Round Table III

Agricore:

George Groeneveld, Vice-President.

City of Edmonton:

Wendy Kinsella, Deputy Mayor.

Financial Executives Institute Canada:

Peter W. Rollason, Chair, Government Affairs Committee.

International Association of Fire Fighters:


Scott Wilcox, Recording Secretary, Calgary Fire Fighters Association.

SemBioSys Genetics Inc.:

Andrew Baum, President and Chief Executive Officer.

As Individual:

Beverley Smith.

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The Standing Committee on Finance met at 1:20 p.m. this day, in the Wildrose Room, Sheraton Suites Au Clair Hotel, Calgary, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom and Karen Redman.

Acting Members present: Eric Lowther for Richard Harris; Pierre de Savoye for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Roundtable I - From the Health Sciences Association of Alberta: Elisabeth R. Ballermann, President. *From the Regional Health Authorities of Manitoba:* André Rémillard, Chair, Council of CEOs. *From the Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations:* Dr. Scott Grills, President; Alan Meech, Executive Director. *From the Edmonton Coalition on Homelessness Society:* Frank Manzara, Board Member. *As Individual:* Harold Buchwald, Founding Member, Pitblado Buchwald Asper; Helen K. Steinkopf, President, Maitland B. Steinkopf Foundation for the Mentally Retarded. *From the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse:* Frances Dover, Member of the Board.

Roundtable II - From the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses: Louise Rogers, President. *From the Alberta Federation of Labour:* Audrey M. Cormack, President. *From the Canadian Federation of Students - National Graduate Council:* Joy Morris, National Executive Representative. *From the Conference of Defence Associations Institute:* Col Samuel E. Blakely, President. *From the Conference of Defence Associations:* Col Paul Hughes, Advisor. *From the Canadian Federation of Independent Business:* Dan Kelly, Vice-President, Prairie Region. *From the Canadian Association of Gift Planners:* William D. Hawley, Chair, Government Relations Committee. *From the Municipal District of Rocky View:* Peter Kivisto, Municipal Manager.

Roundtable III - From the City of Edmonton: Wendy Kinsella, Deputy Mayor; Randy Garvey, Chief Financial Officer. *From the AGRICORE:* George Groeneveld, Vice-President. *From the Financial Executives Institute Canada:* Peter W. Rollason, Chair, Government Affairs Committee. *As Individual:* Beverley Smith. *From the International Association of Fire Fighters:* Scott Wilcox, Recording Secretary, Calgary Fire Fighters Association; Bryan Neilson, President, Calgary Fire Fighters Association. *From the Sembiosys:* Andrew Baum, Chief Executive Officer.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Elisabeth Ballermann, André Rémillard, Scott Grills, Frank Manzara, Harold Buchwald and Frances Dover made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable I, answered questions.

At 2:39 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:46 p.m., the sitting resumed, the Acting Chair, Karen Redman, presiding.

Louise Rogers, Audrey Cormack, Joy Morris, Samuel Blakely, Dan Kelly, William Hawley and Peter Kivisto made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 3:36 p.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 4:37 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:42 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Wendy Kinsella, George Groeneveld, Peter Rollason, Beverley Smith, Scott Wilcox and Andrew Baum made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable III, answered questions.

At 6:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, November 23, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

British Columbia Teachers' Federation:

David Chudnovsky, President.

Canadian Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators:

Jennifer Orum, Vice-President.

City of Vancouver:

Philip Owen, Mayor.

College Institute Educators' Association of British Columbia:

Maureen Shaw, President.

Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia:

Jim Gaskell, President.

University Presidents' Council of British Columbia:

Don J. Avison, President;

Dean Goard, Secretary to Council.

Round Table II

British Columbia Chamber of Commerce:

Andrew Wynn-Williams, Manager of Policy Development;

John R. Winter, President.

Business Council of British Columbia:

Jock Finlayson, Vice-President, Policy.

Indian Taxation Advisory Board:

Chief Clarence (Manny) Jules, Chairman.

Pacific Corridor Enterprise Council:

Peter Fraser, President.

Vancouver Board of Trade:

David Bassett, Co-Chair, Tax Cut Task Force;

Grayden Hayward, Director.

As Individual:

Herbert G. Grubel.

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Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, November 23, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in the Ballroom, Empire Landmark Hotel, Vancouver, the Acting Chair, Karen Redman, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Roy Cullen, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Karen Redman and Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: Jim Jones for Scott Brison; Pierre de Savoye for Yvan Loubier,

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Roundtable I - *From the British Columbia Teachers' Federation:* David Chudnovsky, President. *From the College Institute Educators' Association of B.C.:* Cindy Oliver, Secretary-Treasurer; Maureen Shaw, President; Roseanne Moran, Communications and Research Staff Representative. *From the Confederation of University Faculty Associations of British Columbia:* Dr. Jim Gaskell, President; Robert Clift, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators:* Jennifer Orum, Vice-President, Coordinator, Financial Aid & Awards, University of Victoria; Lori Nolt, Secretary-Treasurer, Director, Student Awards & Financial Aid, University of Victoria. *From the City of Vancouver:* Philip W. Owen. *From the University Presidents' Council of B.C.:* Don J. Avison, President; Dean Goard, Secretary to the Council.

Roundtable II - *From the Indian Taxation Advisory Board:* Chief Clarence (Manny) Jules, Chairman. *From the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce:* John R. Winter, President; Andrew Wynn-Williams, Manager of Policy Development. *From the Business Council of British Columbia:* Jock Finlayson, Vice-President, Policy; Tim McEwan, Director, Programs and Policy. *From the Pacific Corridor Enterprise Council:* Peter Fraser, President. *From the Vancouver Board of Trade:* Grayden Hayward, Director, President and Chief Executive Officer, Carrera Ventures Ltd.; David Bassett, Co-Chair, Tax Cut Task Force. *As Individual:* Prof. Herbert Grubel, Professor of Economics, Simon Fraser University.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Maureen Shaw, David Chudnovsky, Jim Gaskell, Jennifer Orum, Philip Owen and Don Avison made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable I, answered questions.

At 10:44 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:50 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Chief Jules, John Winter, Jock Finlayson, Peter Fraser, Grayden Hayward, David Bassett and Herbert Grubel made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 12:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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WITNESSES:

Round Table I

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives:

Seth Klein, Director, B.C. Office;

Marc Lee, Research Economist.

Consulting Engineers of British Columbia:

Kerry K. Rudd, President.

Corporation of the City of Vernon:

Wayne McGrath, Mayor.

David Suzuki Foundation:

Dermot Foley, Energy Director;

Jim Fulton, Executive Director;

Gerry Scott, Climate Change Director.

Greater Vancouver Chambers Transportation Planning Panel:

Robert Milbourne, Chair.

Health Association of B.C.:

Larry Odegard, Chief Executive Officer.

Round Table II

British Columbia Aviation Council:

Larry Legros, Member, Airports Committee;

G.N. (Gerry) Lloyd, President and CEO.

City of Richmond:

Greg Halsey-Brandt, Mayor.

Greater Vancouver Regional District:

Ken Cameron, Manager, Policy and Planning;

Beth Johnson, Mayor of Delta; Vice-Chair, Board of Directors and Chair, Transportation and Strategic Planning.

Housing and Homeless Network of B.C.:

Linda Mix, Speaker.

Tenants Rights Action Coalition:

Vanessa Geary, Coordinator.

Union of British Columbia Municipalities:

Corinne Lonsdale, Mayor, District of Squamish.

Working Group on Poverty:

John Argue, Program Director.

Round Table III

British Columbia and Yukon Territory Building and Construction Trades Council:

Joe Barrett, Researcher.

Canadian CED Network:

Mike Lewis, Executive Director, Centre for Canadian Enterprise and Chair National Policy Council;

Doug Weir, Executive Director.

Hospital Employees' Union:

Fred Muzin, President.

Northern Rockies Regional District, Town of Fort Nelson:

Dan Gray, Councillor/Director.

Vancouver International Airport Authority:

Tony Gugliotta, Vice-President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer.

University of British Columbia:

John Grace, Department of Chemical and Bio-Resource Engineering.

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The Standing Committee on Finance met at 1:09 p.m. this day, in the Ballroom, Empire Landmark Hotel, Vancouver, the Acting Chair, Karen Redman, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Roy Cullen, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Karen Redman.

Acting Members present: Pierre de Savoye for Yvan Loubier; Jim Jones for Scott Brison.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Roundtable I - From the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives: Seth Klein, Director, B.C. Office; Marc Lee, Research Economist. *From the Consulting Engineers of British Columbia:* Kerry K. Rudd, President; Kate Cockerill, Executive Director. *From the David Suzuki Foundation:* Gerry Scott, Climate Change Director; Jim Fulton, Executive Director; Dermot Foley, Energy Director. *From the Greater Vancouver Chambers Transportation Planning Panel:* Robert Milbourne, Chair. *From the Health Association of B.C.:* Larry Odegard, Chief Executive Officer. *From the Corporation of the City of Vernon:* Wayne McGrath. *From the Working Group on Poverty:* John Argue, Program Director.

Roundtable II - From the Tenants Rights Action Coalition: Vanessa Geary, Coordinator. *From the Housing and Homeless Network of BC:* Linda Mix, Speaker. *From the Union of British Columbia Municipalities:* Corinne Lonsdale, Mayor, District of Squamish; Harriet Permut, Senior Policy analyst. *From the City of Richmond:* Greg Halsey-Brandt, Mayor. *From the Greater Vancouver Regional District:* Ken Cameron, Manager, Policy & Planning; Beth Johnson, City of Delta, Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Chair, Transportation and Strategic Planning. *From the British Columbia Aviation Council:* G.N. (Gerry) Lloyd, President and CEO; Larry Legros, Airports Committee.

Roundtable III - From the British Columbia and Yukon Territory Building and Construction Trades Council: Joe Barrett, Researcher. *From the Hospital Employees' Union:* Fred Muzin, President. *From the Canadian CED Network:* Mike Lewis; Doug Weir, Executive Director. *From the Vancouver International Airport Authority:* Tony Gugliotta, Vice-President of Finance; John Korenic, Director, Airline and Passenger Development; Joe Sulmona, Director. *From the University of British Columbia:* Dr. John Grace, Department of Chemical and Bio-Resource Engineering. *From the Town of Fort Nelson - Northern Rockies Regional District:* Dan Gray, Town Councillor and Regional Director.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (See *Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Seth Klein, Marc Lee, Kerry Rudd, Jim Fulton, Robert Milbourne, Larry Odegard and Wayne McGrath made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable I, answered questions.

At 2:38 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:44 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Vanessa Geary, Linda Mix, Corinne Lonsdale, Greg Halsey-Brandt, Beth Johnson, Gerry Lloyd, Larry Legros and John Argue made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 4:02 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:09 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Joe Barrett, Mike Lewis, Doug Weir, Tony Gugliotta, John Grace and Dan Gray and Fred Muzin made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable III, answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 26

Wednesday, November 24, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

International Association of Fire Fighters:

Gerry Huget, Representative.

Regina Chamber of Commerce:

Jim Deane, President;

Bev Robertson, Volunteer Member, Small Business Committee.

Saskatchewan Party:

Elwin Hermanson, Leader.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool:

Lyle Knutson, Director.

University of Saskatchewan:

Michael Atkinson, Vice-President (Academic).

Individual Presentation:

John Keen.

Round Table II

Ag-West Biotech Inc.:

Peter McCann, President.

Canadian Association of the Non-Employed:

Joan Johannson, Chairperson.

Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations:

Don Ross, Executive Portfolio Director.

National Shared Parenting Association:

Joni Andrychuk, President.

SouthEast Concerned Agricultural Producers:

Tom Cameron, Spokesperson;

Murray Firth, Spokesperson.

Wynyard and District Chamber of Commerce:

Darwin Brown, President.

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The Standing Committee on Finance met at 8:44 a.m. this day, in Jaquie Shumiatcher Room, Saskatchewan Centre for the Arts, Regina, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom and Karen Redman.

Acting Member present: Jim Jones for Scott Brison.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Roundtable I - *As Individual:* Elwin Hermanson, Leader of the Saskatchewan Party, Leader of the Official Opposition; John Keen. *From the International Association of Fire Fighters:* Gerry Huget, President, Saskatchewan Professional Fire Fighters Association; Kevin Tetlow, Treasurer, Regina Professional Firefighters Association. *From the University of Saskatchewan:* Dr. Michael Atkinson, Vice President (Academic). *From the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool:* Lyle Knutson, Director; Daniel Schmeiser, Manager, Economic Analysis & Policy Development, Policy & Economic Research. *From the Regina Chamber of Commerce:* Jim Deane, President; Bev Robertson, Volunteer Member, Small Business Committee.

Roundtable II - *From the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations:* Don Ross, Executive Portfolio Director, Office of Vice Chief Cyr. *From the Ag-West Biotech Inc.:* Peter McCann, President. *From the Canadian Association of the Non-Employed:* Joan Johannson, Chairperson. *From the Adult Children of Divorce, Canada:* Joni Andrychuk, President. *From the Wynyard & District Chamber of Commerce:* Darwin Brown, President. *From the SouthEast Concerned Agricultural Producers:* Tom Cameron, Spokesperson; Murray Firth, Spokesperson.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Elwin Hermanson made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:24 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:26 a.m., the sitting resumed.

John Keen, Gerry Huget, Michael Atkinson, Lyle Knutson, Jim Deane, Bev Robertson and Don Ross made statements and, with the other participants from roundtable I, answered questions.

At 10:32 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:36 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Peter McCann, Joan Johannson, Joni Andrychuck, Darwin Brown and Tom Cameron made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 11:19 a.m., Karen Redman took the Chair.

At 12:09 a.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 12:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Round Table I

Government of Saskatchewan:

Hon. Dwain Lingenfelter, Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Manitoba Farm Income Delegation:

Andy Baker, Representative;

Maxine Routledge, Representative.

Pro-West Rally Group:

Ralph Rein.

Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities:

Neil Hardy, Vice-President.

Saskatchewan Canola Growers Association:

Ray Hilderman, First Vice-President.

University of Regina Faculty Association:

Paul Gingrich, Chair.

Round Table II

Choices:

George Harris, Member.

City of Regina:

Douglas R. Archer, Mayor.

Community Action on Poverty:

Joan Johannson.

Congress of Union Retirees of Canada:

Al Cerilli, Executive Board Member-at-large;

Wes Norheim, Representative.

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

Mark Wartman, Member for Regina—Qu'Appelle Valley.

Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce:

Norm Halldorson, Chairperson, Finance Committee;

Kelly Mitchell, Vice-Chair, Finance Committee.

Saskatchewan School of Trustees Association:

Gary Shaddock, President.

Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association:

Mike Badham, President.

Trans-Canada #1 West Association:

Douglas R. Archer, President.

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Wednesday, November 24, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 12:16 p.m. this day, in Jaquie Shumiachter Room Saskatchewan Centre for the Arts, Regina, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom and Karen Redman.

Acting Member present: Jim Jones for Scott Brison.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: Roundtable I - *From the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture & Food:* The Hon. Dwain Lingenfelter, Minister. *From the Saskatchewan Canola Growers Association:* Ray Hilderman, First Vice President. *From the Saskatchewan Farm Support Review Committee:* Harry Bastness, Chairman. *From the Pro-West Rally Group:* Ralph Rein, Agriculture Committee. *From the University of Regina Faculty Association:* Paul Gingrich, Chair; Patricia Fleming, Executive Director. *From the Manitoba Farm Delegation:* Andy Baker, National Farmers Union; Maxine Routledge, Member, Women's Institute. *From the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities:* Neil Hardy, Vice President; Aaron Deschene, Policy Analyst. *From the City of Regina:* Douglas R. Archer, Mayor. *From the Trans-Canada #1 West Association:* Bruce C. Anderson, Manager; Douglas R. Archer, President.

Roundtable II - *From the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada:* Al Cerilli, Executive Board Member-at-large; Bob Walker, Secretary, Saskatchewan Government Superannuates Association; Wes Norheim, Member. *From the Community Action on Poverty:* Joan Johannson, Member. *From the Choices:* George Harris, Member. *From the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce:* Norm Halldorson, Chairperson, Finance Committee; Kelly Mitchell, Vice Chair, Finance Committee. *From the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association:* Gary Shaddock, President; Craig Melvin, Executive Director. *From the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association:* Mike Badham, President; Mervyn Norton, Senior Policy Analyst.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

The Hon. Dwain Lingenfelter made a statement.

At 12:44 p.m., Karen Redman took the Chair.

Paul Gingrich, Andy Baker, Maxine Routledge made statements.

At 12:51 p.m., the Chair took the Chair.

Members asked questions.

At 1:38 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:57 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Douglas Archer made two statements.

Douglas McCann made a statement.

Joan Johansson made a statement and answered questions.

Al Cerilli, George Harris, Norm Halldorson, Helly Mitchell, Gary Shaddock and Mike Badham made statements and, with the other participants in roundtable II, answered questions.

At 3:18 p.m., Karen Redman took the Chair.

At 3:32 p.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 4:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

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WITNESSES:

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada:

Robert J. Giroux, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Business Council on National Issues:

Sam T. Boutziouvis, Vice-President, International Trade and Global Economics;

Tom d'Aquino, President and Chief Executive.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Dale Orr, Senior Vice-President, WEFA Group.

Canadian Conference of the Arts:

Megan Williams, National Director.

Canadian Council on Social Development:

David Ross, Executive Director;

Katherine Scott, Senior Policy Associate.

Canadian Labour Congress:

Andrew Jackson, Senior Economist.

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The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:37 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Marceau, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Gary Lunn for Richard Harris; Serge Cardin for Yvan Loubier.

Associate Member present: Carolyn Bennett.

Other Member present: Werner Schmidt.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Conference of the Arts: Megan Williams, National Director. *From the Business Council on National Issues:* Thomas d'Aquino, President & Chief Executive; Sam T. Boutziouvis, Vice-President, International Trade and Global Economics. *From the Canadian Chamber of Commerce:* Nancy Hughes Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer; Dale Orr, Senior Vice-President, WEFA Group. *From the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada:* Robert J. Giroux, President and Chief Executive Officer; Robert Best, Director, Government Relations and Public Affairs. *From the Canadian Labour Congress:* Andrew Jackson, Senior Economist. *From the Canadian Council on Social Development:* David I. Hay, Vice-President; David Ross, Executive Director; Katherine Scott, Senior Policy Associate.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Megan Williams, Thomas D'Aquino, Nancy Hughes Anthony, Dale Orr, Robert Giroux, Andrew Jackson and David Ross made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 12:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

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WITNESSES:

Air Transport Association of Canada:

J. Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Automobile Association:

Elly Meister, Vice-President, Public Affairs and Communications.

Canadian Automotive Repair and Service Council:

Keith Lancaster, Spokesperson.

Canadian Trucking Alliance:

David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer.

"Fédération de l'âge d'or du Québec":

François Legault, President;

Nicole T. Moir, Executive Director.

National Task Force to Promote Employer–Provided Tax–Exempt Transit Passes:

Donna-Lynn Ahee, Project Manager;

Amelia Shaw, Manager, Public Affairs, Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA).

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Thursday, November 25, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 12:17 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepolo, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier, Gary Pillitteri and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Gary Lunn for Richard Harris.

Associate Members present: Carolyn Bennett and Werner Schmidt.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Air Transport Association of Canada: J. Clifford Mackay, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Canadian Automotive Repair and Service Council:* Keith Lancaster, Spokesperson. *From the Canadian Trucking Alliance:* David Bradley, Chief Executive Officer; Graham Cooper, Senior Vice-President. *From the Canadian Automobile Association:* Elly Meister, Vice President, Public Affairs and Communications; Leanne Wright, Research, Public Affairs and Communications. *From the "Fédération de l'âge d'or du Québec":* François Legault, President. *From the National Task Force to Promote Employer-Provided Tax-Exempt Transit Passes:* Gail Logan, President, Ottawa Board of Trade; Amelia Shaw, Manager, Public Affairs, Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA); Donna-Lynn Ahee, Project Manager. *From the "Fédération de l'âge d'or du Québec":* Nicole T. Moir, Executive Director.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Clifford Mackay, Keith Lancaster, David Bradley, Elly Meister, François Legault, Amelia Shaw and Donna-Lynn Ahee made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 1:52 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

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WITNESSES:

Canadian Federation of Students:

Michael Conlon, National Office.

Canadian Housing and Renewal Association:

Sharon Chisholm, Executive Director.

Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.:

Mark R. Daniels, President;

James Witol, Vice-President, Taxation and Research.

Canadian Union of Public Employees:

Morna Ballantyne, Managing Director, National Services;

Jane Stinson, Director of Research.

Canadian Urban Transit Association:

Frank McCarey, Chair;

Michael Roschlau, President and Chief Executive Officer.

National Anti-Poverty Organization:

Mike Farrell, Assistant Director;

Laurie Rektor, Executive Director.

Results Canada:

Jean-François Tardif, National Coordinator.

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Meeting No. 30

Thursday, November 25, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Nick Discepola, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, , Richard Marceau, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom and Karen Redman.

Acting Members present: Paul Forseth for Monte Solberg; Monique Guay for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore; Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel.

Witnesses: From the National Anti-Poverty Organization: Laurie Rektor, Executive Director; Mike Farrell, Assistant Director. *From the Canadian Union of Public Employees:* Morna Ballantyne, Managing Director, National Services; Jane Stinson, Director of Research. *From the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association:* Sharon Chisholm, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.:* Mark R. Daniels, President; James Witol, Vice President, Taxation and Research. *From the Canadian Urban Transit Association:* Michael Roschlau, President and Chief Executive Officer; Frank McCarey, Chair. *From the Results Canada:* Jean-François Tardif, National Coordinator. *From the Canadian Federation of Students - National Office:* Michael Conlon.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (See *Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Laurie Rektor, Mona Ballantyne, Sharon Chisolm, Mark Daniels, Michael Roschlau, Frank McCarey, Jean-François Tardif and Michael Conlon made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 5:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 31

Monday, November 29, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Cancer Society:

Kenneth Kyle, Director of Public Issues.

Coalition for Biomedical and Health Research:

Barry D. McLennan, Chair.

Council for Health Research in Canada:

David Hill, Chair.

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada:

Allan Lefever, Volunteer President.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada:

Nickie Cassidy, National Social Action Volunteer.

National Voluntary Organizations:

Penelope Marrett, Director, Health Issues.

Sidelines Canada:

Kathryn Maclean, Executive Director;

Don Moors, Member, Board of Directors.

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Meeting No. 31

Monday, November 29, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:38 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Acting Chair, Karen Redman, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Cancer Society: Kenneth Kyle, Director of Public Issues. *From the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada:* Allan Lefever. *From the Council for Health Research in Canada:* David Hill, Chair; Pierre Cadieux, Executive Director. *From the Coalition for Biomedical and Health Research:* Dr. Barry D. McLennan, Chair; Charles Pitts, Executive Director. *From the Sidelines Canada:* Don Moors, Member of the Board of Directors; Kathryn Maclean, Executive Director. *From the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada:* Nickie Cassidy, National Social Action Volunteer. *From the National Voluntary Organizations:* Penelope Marrett, Director, Health Issues.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumes its Pre-Budget Consultations.

Kenneth Kyle, Allan Lefever, David Hill, Barry McLennan, Don Moors, Kathryn Maclean, Nickie Cassidy and Penelope Marrett made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, November 30, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Dental Association:

John Diggins, President.

Canadian Healthcare Association:

Sharon Sholzberg-Gray, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Medical Association:

Hugh Scully, President.

Canadian Nurses Association:

Mary Ellen Jeans, Executive Director.

Canadian Pharmacists Association:

Jeff W. Poston, Executive Director.

Canadian Physiotherapy Association:

Dan Stapleton, Chief Executive Officer; Health Action Lobby.

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Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, November 30, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 9:30 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Paul Forseth for Richard Harris; Réal Ménard for Yvan Loubier.

Associate Members present: Carolyn Bennett.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Dental Association: Dr. John Diggins, President. *From the Canadian Healthcare Association:* Sharon Sholzberg-Gray, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Canadian Medical Association:* Dr. Hugh E. Scully, President; Dr. Peter Vaughan, Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Canadian Nurses Association:* Dr. Mary Ellen Jeans, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Pharmacists Association:* Dr. Jeff W. Poston, Executive Director; Noëlle-Dominique Willems, Director, Government and Public Affairs. *From the HEAL - Health Action Lobby:* Dan Stapleton, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Physiotherapy Association.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (See *Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

John Diggins, Sharon Sholzberg-Gray, Hugh Scully, Mary Ellen Jeans, Jeff Poston and Dan Stapleton made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 11:18 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian National Institute for the Blind:

Fran Cutler, Vice-Chair and Chair-Elect, Board of Directors;

Angelo Nikias, National Director, Government Relations, International Liaison.

City of Timmins:

Victor Power, Mayor.

Community Foundations of Canada:

Barbara McInnes, Vice-Chair.

Portland Hotel Society:

Liz Evans, Associate Executive Director.

Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada:

David Comba, Director, Issues Management;

John A. Hansuld, Past President; President, Central Asia Gold Fields Corporation.

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The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 11:33 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Acting Chair, Karen Redman, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Richard Harris.

Associate Member present: Guy St-Julien.

Other Member present: Libby Davies.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Canadian National Institute for the Blind: Angelo Nikias, National Director, Government Relations, International Liaison; Fran Cutler, National Board Member. *From the Community Foundations of Canada:* Barbara McInnes, Vice-Chair. *From the Portland Hotel Society:* Liz Evans, Associate Executive Director. *From the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada:* David Comba, Director; John A. Hansuld, Past President, President, Central Asia Gold Fields Corporation. *From the City of Timmins:* Victor Power, Mayor.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Fran Cutler, Angelo Nikias, Barbara McInnes, Liz Evans, David Comba and Victor Power made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 1:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, November 30, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers:

Peter McGuire, Executive Director.

Canadian Automobile Dealers Association:

Martin Smith, Technician, Park Pontiac, Winnipeg, Manitoba;

Jennifer Thomas, Technician, Turpin Group, Ottawa, Ontario.

Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants:

Elaine Sibson, Member, Government Affairs Committee;

Peter F. Wilkinson, Director, Government Affairs.

City Centre Coalition:

Campbell Robertson, Chair.

City of Moncton:

Brian F.P. Murphy, Mayor.

Pension Investment Association of Canada:

Russell J. Hiscock, Member, Government Relations Committee.

Retail Council of Canada:

Brian Rudderham, Controller, Wal-Mart Inc.;

Peter Woolford, Senior Vice-President, Policy.

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Tuesday, November 30, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Associate Member present: Carolyn Bennett.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants: Peter F. Wilkinson, Director, Government Affairs; Elaine Sibson, FCA, Member, Government Affairs Committee. *From the Retail Council of Canada:* Peter Woolford, Senior Vice-President, Policy; Brian Rudderham, Controller, Wal-Mart Canada Inc.. *From the Canadian Automobile Dealers Association:* Jennifer Tomas, Technician, Turpin Group, Ottawa, ON; Martin Smith, Technician, Park Pontiac, Winnipeg, MB. *From the Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers:* Peter McGuire, Executive Director. *From the City Centre Coalition:* Campbell Robertson, Chair. *From the Pension Investment Association of Canada:* Russell J. Hiscock, Member, Government Relations Committee; Donald T. Walcot, Member, Government Relations Committee and President. *From the City of Moncton:* Brian F. P. Murphy; Al Strang, City Manager.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Elaine Sibson, Peter Woolford, Martin Smith, Jennifer Tomas, Peter McGuire, Campbell Robertson, Russell Hiscock and Brian Murphy made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 5:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, November 30, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Action Canada for Population and Development:

Ann Burnett, Parliamentary Affairs Coordinator;

Katherine McDonald, Executive Director.

Canadian Council for International Cooperation:

Betty Plewes, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Coalition of National Voluntary Organizations:

Al Hatton, Executive Director.

Foundation for Educational Exchange Between Canada and the United States of America:

Victor Konrad, Executive Director;

David Walker, President, West-Can Consultants.

North-South Institute:

Roy Culpeper, President;

John Sérieux, Researcher.

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Tuesday, November 30, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 6:07 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway and Karen Redman.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Yvan Loubier,

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

Witness(es): From the Coalition of National Voluntary Organizations: Al Hatton, Executive Director. *From the North-South Institute:* Roy Culpeper, President; John Serieux, Researcher. *From the Action Canada for Population and Development:* Katherine McDonald, Executive Director; Ann Burnett, Parliamentary Affairs Coordinator. *From the Canadian Council for International Co-operation:* Betty Plewes, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Foundation for Educational Exchange Between Canada and the United States of America:* Dr. Victor Konrad, Executive Director; Dr. David Walker, President, West-Can Consultants.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Al Hatton, Roy Culpeper, Ann Burnett, Katherine McDonald, Betty Plewes, David Walker and Victor Conrad made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 7:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 36

Wednesday, December 1, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

“Association de la recherche industrielle du Québec”:

Claude Demers, Chief Executive Officer;

Albert De Luca, Vice-President.

Association of Canadian Airport Duty Free Operators:

Derrick Barnett, President.

Caledon Institute of Social Policy:

Ken Battle, President.

National Association of Friendship Centres:

Denis Francis, President;

Marc Maracle, Executive Director.

Regional Municipality of Ottawa—Carleton:

Clive Doucet, Regional Councillor;

Helen Gault, Director of Planning and Development, OC Transpo;

Diane Holmes, Regional Councillor; Chair, Transportation Committee.

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Wednesday, December 1st, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Nick Discepola, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Association of Canadian Airport Duty Free Operators: Derrick Barnett, President, Chief Financial Officer, Nuance Global Traders North America; Daniel Boller, S. Air Relations, Zurich, Switzerland. *From the Caledon Institute:* Ken Battle, President. *From the National Association of Friendship Centres:* Denis Francis, President; Marc Maracle, Executive Director. *From the "Association de la recherche industrielle du Québec":* Claude Demers, President and Chief Executive Officer; Albert De Luca, Vice-President of the Board, Associate, Sansom Bélair Deloitte & Touche; Perry Niro, Public Affairs Director. *From the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton:* Clive Doucet, Regional Councillor; Diane Holmes, Regional Councillor, Chair, Transportation Committee; Helen Gault, Director of Planning and Development, OC Transpo.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Derrick Barnett, Ken Battle, Denis Francis, Claude Demers, Clive Doucet, and Diane Holmes made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 5:08 p.m., Paul Szabo took the Chair.

At 5:13 p.m., the Chair took the Chair.

At 5:21 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 37

Wednesday, December 1, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Alliance of Student Associations:

Jason Aebig, National Director.

Canadian Auto Workers Union:

Bob Chernecki, Assistant to the President .

Canadian Nature Federation:

Julie Gelfand, Executive Director; President, Green Budget Coalition.

Canadian Taxpayers Federation:

Walter Robinson, Federal Director.

«Fédération de la métallurgie Inc., CSN»:

Phillippe Tremblay, Spokesperson.

Marine Workers' Federation:

Les Holloway, Executive Director.

Super Blue Box Recycling Corp. (SUBBOR):

Gregory M. Vogt, President.

«Syndicat des travailleurs des industries Davie»:

Richard Gauvin, President.

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Wednesday, December 1st, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 6:05 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Sophia Leung, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri. Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Paul Forseth for Richard Harris, Antoine Dubé for Yvan Loubier, Jim Jones for Scott Brison.

Associate Member present: Carolyn Bennett.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations: Jason Aebig, National Director. *From the Canadian Taxpayers' Federation:* Walter Robinson, Federal Director. *From the Green Budget Coalition:* Julie Gelfand, Chair, Executive Director, Canadian Nature Federation; John Moffet, Consultant, Resource Futures International. *From the Marine Workers' Federation - CAW:* Robert Chernecki, Assistant to the President; Philippe Tremblay, "Fédération de la Métallurgie Inc., CSN"; Richard Gauvin, President, « Syndicat des Travailleurs du Chantier Naval de Lauzon Inc. »; Les Holloway, Executive Director; Gary Marr, President; Terry O'Toole, President, Saint John Local Marine Worker Federation. *From the SUBBOR - Super Blue Box Recycling Corp.:* Gregory Vogt, President; Mike Sommerville, Chief Financial Officer.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Jason Aebig, Walter Robinson, Julie Gelfand, Bob Chernecki, Philippe Tremblay, Les Holloway and Gordon Vogt made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 7:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 38

Thursday, December 2, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-Budget Consultations

WITNESSES:

Canadian Automatic Merchandising Association:

Jean-François Marchand, Member;

Dan Stewart, President.

Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse:

Jacques Lecavalier, Associate;

Michel Perron, Executive Director.

Canadian Professional Sales Association:

Terry Ruffel, President.

Income Protection Working Group:

Sarah Shartal, Coordinator.

Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System:

Michael Beswick, Senior Vice-President, Pensions;

Susan O'Gorman, Chair.

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Thursday, December 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roger Gallaway, Yvan Loubier, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Associate Member present: Carolyn Bennett.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse: Michel Perron, Executive Director; Jacques Lecavalier, Associate. *From the Canadian Automatic Merchandising Association:* Dan Stewart, President; Jean-François Marchand, Member; Don Braden, Manager, Public Affairs. *From the Canadian Professional Sales Association:* Terry Ruffel, President. *From the Income Protection Working Group:* Sarah Shartal, Coordinator. *From the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System:* Susan O'Gorman, Chair; Michael Beswick, Senior Vice-President, Pensions.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Michel Perron, Dan Stewart, Jean-François Marchand, Terry Ruffel, Sarah Shartal and Susan O'Gorman made statements and, with the other participants in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 10:46 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 39

Thursday, December 2, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-Budget Consultations

WITNESSES:

House of Commons:

Antoine Dubé, BQ, Member from *Lévis-et-Chute-de-la-Chaudière*;

Gilles Duceppe, BQ, Member from *Laurier—Sainte-Marie*;

Yvan Loubier, BQ, Member from *Saint-Hyacinthe—Bagot*.

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Meeting No. 39

Thursday, December 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 11:31 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung and Paul Szabo.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Bloc Québécois: Gilles Duceppe (Laurier--Sainte-Marie), Leader; Yvan Loubier (Saint-Hyacinthe--Bagot), Finance Critic; Antoine Dubé (Lévis-et-Chutes-de-la-Chaudière).

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

Gilles Duceppe, Yvan Loubier and Antoine Dubé made statements and answered questions.

At 1:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Thursday, December 2, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pre-budget consultations

WITNESSES:

Bank of Montreal:

Tim O'Neill, Executive Vice-President and Chief Economist.

Canadian Auto Workers-Canada:

Jim Stanford, Economist.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce:

Joshua Mendelsohn, Vice-President and Chief Economist.

Canadian Labour Congress:

Mr. Andrew Jackson, Chief Economist.

C.D. Howe Institute:

William B.P. Robson, Senior Policy Analyst.

Laval University:

Marc Van Audenrode, Professor and Chair, Economics Department.

Nesbitt Burns:

David Rosenberg, Vice-President and Senior Economist.

Royal Bank of Canada:

John McCallum, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.

University of Quebec in Montreal:

Pierre Fortin, Professor, Department of Economics.

University of Toronto:

Thomas A. Wilson, Professor and Director, Policy and Economic Analysis Program.

University of Western Ontario:

David Laidler, Professor, Department of Economics.

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Meeting No. 40

Thursday, December 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Rooms 209 and 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepolo, Ken Epp, Yvan Loubier, The Hon. Lorne Nystrom and Paul Szabo.

Associate Member present: Carolyn Bennett.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: As Individuals: David Rosenberg, Vice-President and Senior Economist, Nesbit Burns; Dr Pierre Fortin, Department of Economics, University of Quebec in Montreal; Dr David Laidler, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario; Dr Jim Stanford, Economist, CAW Canada; Dr John McCallum, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, Royal Bank of Canada; Joshua Mendelsohn, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce; Dr Tim O'Neill, Executive Vice-President and Chief Economist, Bank of Montreal; William B.P. Robson, Senior Policy Analyst, C.D. Howe Institute; Andrew Jackson, Chief Economist, Canadian Labour Congress; Dr Marc Van Audenrode, Chair, Economics Department, Laval University; Dr Thomas A. Wilson, Director, Policy and Economic Analysis Program, University of Toronto.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

David Rosenberg, Pierre Fortin, David Laidler, Jim Stanford, John McCallum, Joshua Mendelsohn, Tim O'Neill, William Robson, Andrew Jackson and Marc van Audenrode made statements and, with the other participant in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 7:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 41

Tuesday, December 7, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met *in camera* at 10:21 a.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Nick Discepola, Roger Gallaway, Albinà Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee proceeded to consider a draft report.

It was moved, -- That the session adjourn until 3:30 o'clock, p.m., later this day.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

At 10:38 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, December 7, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met *in camera* at 3:47 p.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Nick Discepola, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Ian Murray for Roy Cullen; Paul Forseth for Ken Epp,

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee proceeded to consider a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to consider the Introductory Section: "A New Fiscal and Economic Environment".

It was agreed, – That the report would be reviewed to remove the words (and like) "the Committee believes" and replace it with either a recommendation or something which does not imply this that it expresses the opinion of the whole Committee.

It was moved, – That the introductory section be agreed to, without modification.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

It was moved, – That paragraph 1.8 of Chapter 8 make mention of Parliament's resolution (36-1) on the Tobin Tax.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived.

It was moved, – That the recommendation in paragraph 1.46 of Chapter 1, page 19, be amended to read: The Committee recognizes the government's commitment to this formula. However, the new fiscal picture, coupled with our understanding that this 50/50 formula was made 30 months ago when projections were limited to 2 years, leads the Committee to recommend that the Government not be bound by the 50/50 formula.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

It was moved, -- That the recommendation contained in Chapter 2, paragraph 2.8, page 3, be amended to suggest that the government study the implementation of a regulatory budget which would be introduced in parallel with the traditional expenditure budget.

It was agreed, -- That the wording would be provided to the Committee members for consideration at a subsequent meeting.

It was moved, -- That the session do now adjourn until Wednesday, December 8, 1999 at 3:30 o'clock, p.m.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

At 5:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 43

Thursday, December 9, 1999

The Standing Committee on Finance met *in camera* at 1:04 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Roger Gallaway, Albinà Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Paul Forseth for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Odette Madore and Jean Soucy, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 83.1, the Committee resumed its Pre-Budget Consultations. (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, November 2, 1999, Meeting No. 2*).

The Committee proceeded to consider a draft report.

It was moved, – That, notwithstanding the motion of December 7, 1999, the recommendation in paragraph 1.47 of Chapter 1, read: "The Committee recognizes the government's commitment to this formula over the course of this Parliament and recommends therefore that it be honoured. In the next Parliament, however the Committee recommends that the government not now bind itself to any formula."

The question being put on the motion, it was to.

It was moved, – That the draft report be adopted as the First Report of the Committee.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

It was moved, – That the title of the Report be:

Budget 2000

New Era... New Plan".

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

It was agreed, – That the Committee append to its report supplementary or dissenting opinions from the opposition parties provided that they be no more than 5 pages in length (font = 12; line spacing =

1.5) and submitted to the clerk in both official languages no later than 5 o'clock, p.m., on Thursday, December 9, 1999.

It was agreed, – That the Chair, researchers and clerk be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, – That the Chair be instructed to present the First Report of the Committee to the House.

It was agreed, – That the Committee print 8500 copies of the report in English and 1500 copies in French, with a distinctive cover.

At 1:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 44

Thursday, March 23, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met *in camera* at 10:10 a.m. this day, in Room 208, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Richard Marceau, Lorne Nystrom, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Larry McCormick for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(4), the Committee met to consider its future business.

By unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to meet *in camera*.

The Committee proceeded to consider the First Report of the Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

It was moved, -- That the clerk be authorized to prepare a list of witnesses that the Committee wishes to hear during its consideration of Bills C-22, C-24 and C-25 and that the members of the Committee submit the names of their witnesses to the clerk as soon as possible.

After debate, the motion was amended to read "That the clerk be authorized to prepare a list of witnesses that the Committee wishes to hear during its consideration of Bills C-22, C-24 and C-25 and that the members of the Committee submit the names of their witnesses to the clerk by Monday, March 27, 2000."

The question being put on the motion, as amended, it was agreed to.

It was agreed, - That, pursuant to Standing Order 81(4):

The committee hold meetings to consider and report on the 2000-01 Main Estimates for the Department of Finance;

The committee invite the Minister and senior officials to appear before the committee as soon as possible after March 30, 2000 but no later than May 31, 2000;

The Minister provide information relating to future expenditure plans and priorities of the Department; and

That, pursuant to Standing Order 81(7&8):

The committee consider and report recommendations on the future expenditure plans and priorities of the Department no later than June 3, 2000.

It was agreed, - That the Committee hear the Governor of the Bank of Canada, in a televised session, on Tuesday, May 16 at a time convenient to the Governor.

It was agreed, - That the Committee approve the operational budget for the period April 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000, as presented.

The Committee proceeded to consider the following proposals:

- That the Committee study the Bank of Canada, in particular (1) the independence of the Governor and (2) the Bank's monetary policy.
- That the Committee study the effects of government subsidies on economic growth.
- That the Committee study the matter of the insurance industry and a natural disasters reduction plan (in a roundtable format).
- That the Committee study the matter of household debt (in a roundtable format).
- That the Committee form a joint sub-committee with the Standing Committee on Human Resources Development to study the subject of dependency relationships.
- That the Committee study the issue of regulation and cost recovery for government services as a follow up to last year's study on productivity.

It was moved, That before selecting from among the topics presented, the Committee be provided with a written proposal or framework outlining how a subject should be studied and that these proposals be referred to the Steering Committee for consideration and recommendations to the full Committee.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

It was agreed, - That these frameworks be provided to the clerk by Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

It was agreed, - That further proposals be submitted to the Clerk.

It was agreed, - That the Chair be authorized to prepare a draft workplan for consideration by the Committee based on the discussions at this meeting.

It was moved, - That the Committee hold Pre-Budget Consultations in the fall.

Debate arose thereon.

The motion was amended to read: "That the Committee hold Pre-Budget Consultations in the fall with travel across Canada."

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

It was agreed, - That, wherever possible, the Committee will meet on Tuesdays, from 9 to 11 a.m. and

on Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

At 10:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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PROCÈS-VERBAL

Séance n° 45

Le mardi 4 avril 2000

Par consentement unanime, le Comité permanent des finances se réunit aujourd'hui *à huis clos*, à 15 h 37, dans la salle 371 de l'édifice de l'Ouest, sous la présidence de Maurizio Bevilacqua, président.

Membres du Comité présent : Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Sophia Leung, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman et Paul Szabo.

Membres substitués présents : Caroline St-Hilaire pour Yvan Loubier; Antoine Dubé pour Richard Marceau; Jim Jones pour Scott Brison.

Aussi présent : De la Bibliothèque du Parlement : Marion Wrobel, analyste principal.

Conformément au mandat que lui confère l'article 108(2) du Règlement, le Comité examine ses futurs travaux.

Le Comité examine le Deuxième rapport du Comité permanent du programme et de la procédure.

Il s'élève un débat.

Il est convenu, - Que le calendrier soit modifié de manière à qu'on puisse lire, pour le mois de mai : " politique monétaire ".

Il est convenu, - Que le calendrier soit modifié de manière à ce que le Comité étudie le projet de loi C-213 (construction navale) le mercredi 31 mai 2000 (parrain et témoins) et le jeudi 8 juin 2000 (article par article) et non pas les 13, 14 et 15 juin.

Il est convenu, - Que le Comité adopte le Deuxième rapport du Comité permanent du programme et de la procédure, tel qu'il a été modifié :

DEUXIÈME RAPPORT DU SOUS-COMITÉ DU**PROGRAMME ET DE LA PROCÉDURE****DU****COMITÉ PERMANENT DES FINANCES**

Par consentement unanime, le Sous-comité du programme et de la procédure du Comité permanent des finances se réunit aujourd'hui *à huis clos* à 10 h 10, le mardi 4 avril 2000, dans la salle 536 de l'édifice Wellington, sous la présidence de Maurizio Bevilacqua, président.

Membres du Sous-comité présents : Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Richard Harris, Yvan Loubier et Lorne Nystrom.

Aussi présent : *De la Bibliothèque du Parlement* : Marion Wrobel, analyste principal.

Par consentement unanime, le Sous-comité se réunit à huis clos.

Le Sous-comité examine les futurs travaux du Comité.

1. Que, au sujet du projet de loi C-22,

Des hauts fonctionnaires comparaissent au début de l'étude du Comité, et que leur comparution soit suivie de tables rondes;

Des tables rondes permettent à chaque témoin de présenter un court exposé qui pourrait inclure leur réaction au projet de loi en général, après quoi, l'ensemble des participants à la table ronde pourraient examiner le projet de loi article par article;

Lorsque tous les témoins auront été entendus, les hauts fonctionnaires du ministère des Finances soient invités de nouveau pour apporter des précisions.

2. Que le Comité tienne des tables rondes le jeudi 11 mai 2000 sur la question de la politique monétaire, avant d'entendre le gouverneur de la Banque du Canada le mardi 16 mai 2000. Des questions sur l'indépendance du gouverneur et de la Banque pourraient être posées au gouverneur à la séance du 16 mai.

3. Que les tables rondes sur la question du gouvernement et l'économie aient lieu les 13, 14 et 15 juin et que le projet de loi C-213 (construction navale) soit également examiné pendant cette période.

4. Que, les 4 et 18 mai 2000, des tables rondes aient lieu pour examiner la question de la nouvelle économie et du commerce électronique.

5. Qu'une table ronde sur l'endettement des ménages ait lieu le 17 mai 2000 et qu'une table ronde sur un plan de réduction des effets des catastrophes naturelles ait lieu le 3 mai 2000.

6. Que le Comité étudie la question de la réglementation et du recouvrement des coûts.

7. Que, en ce qui concerne les consultations prébudgétaires :

Le Comité se divise en deux groupes pour entendre des témoins dans tout le Canada;

Le Comité voyage pour entendre des témoins dans toutes les provinces et territoires; et

Le Comité s'entende pour inviter aux différents endroits des témoins versés dans les questions d'économie régionale.

8. Que le Comité adopte le calendrier suivant :

- 4 avril : séance pour achever des travaux du Comité.
- 11, 12 et 13 avril : projet de loi C-22 (blanchiment d'argent) et/ou C-25 (modifications à l'impôt sur le revenu) – en supposant que le ou les projets de loi sont renvoyés au Comité cette semaine.
- 2 mai : examen du Budget et plans et priorités pour les dépenses futures du ministère des Finances.
- 3 mai : table ronde sur le plan de réduction des effets des catastrophes naturelles.
- 4 mai : table ronde sur la nouvelle économie.
- 9 et 10 mai : table ronde sur la réglementation et le recouvrement des coûts.
- 11 mai : journée complète (2-3 tables rondes) sur la politique monétaire.
- 16 mai : gouverneur de la Banque du Canada.
- 17 mai : table ronde sur l'endettement des ménages.
- 18 mai : table ronde sur la nouvelle économie.
- 30 mai : table ronde sur le recouvrement des coûts et/ou la Loi d'exécution du budget.
- 31 mai : table ronde sur le recouvrement des coûts / C-213 (construction navale) témoins.
- 1^{er} juin : table ronde sur le recouvrement des coûts.
- 6 juin : table ronde sur le recouvrement des coûts (examen possible d'une ébauche de rapport).
- 7 juin : Banque du Canada et la politique monétaire (résumé des témoignages).
- 8 juin : C-213 (construction navale) article par article.
- 13, 14 et 15 juin : tables rondes sur le gouvernement et l'économie.
- Octobre : début des consultations prébudgétaires

Respectueusement soumis,

Le président

Maurizio Bevilacqua

Il est convenu, - Que le Comité adopte le budget opérationnel révisé, tel qu'il a été présenté.

Il est convenu, - Que le Comité approuve la recommandation du Sous-comité du programme et de la

procédure de laisser au Comité du développement des ressources humaines le soin de réaliser toute étude sur la dépendance.

À 16 h 04, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation de la présidence.

La greffière du Comité

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, April 11, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Second reading and referral to the Committee of Bill C-22, An Act to facilitate combatting the laundering of proceeds of crime, to establish the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada and to amend and repeal certain Acts in consequence

APPEARING:

Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Yvon Carrière, Counsel, Transition Team, Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada;

Horst Intscher, Executive Director, Transition Team, Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada;

Richard Lalonde, Chief, Financial Sector Division.

Department of Justice Canada:

Stan Cohen, Senior Counsel, Human Rights Law Section;

Paul Saint-Denis, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada:

Jamie Deacon, Director, Anti-Organized Crime Division.



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Tuesday, April 11, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 307, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Richard Marceau, Lorne Nystrom, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Jim Abbott for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Geoffrey Kieley, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Appearing: Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Horst Intscher, Executive Director, Transition Team - Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada, Financial Sector Policy Branch; Richard Lalonde, Chief, Financial Sector Policy Branch; Charles Seeto, Director, Financial Sector Division; Yvon Carrière, Senior Counsel, Transition Team, Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada. *From the Department of Justice:* Stan Cohen, Senior Counsel, Human Rights Law Section; Paul Saint-Denis, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section. *From the Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada:* Jamie Deacon, Director, Anti-Organized Crime Division. *From the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Tom Killam, Assistant Commissioner, Technical Operations.

The Order of reference dated Thursday, April 6, 2000 was read as follows:

ORDERED: - That Bill C-22, I An Act to facilitate combatting the laundering of proceeds of crime, to establish the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada and to amend and repeal certain Acts in consequence, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The Parliamentary Secretary made an opening statement and, with other witnesses from the Department of Finance, the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency, the Department of Justice, the Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada and the Royal Mounted Police, answered questions.

At 10:29 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, April 11, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-22, An Act to facilitate combatting the laundering of proceeds of crime, to establish the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada and to amend and repeal certain Acts in consequence

WITNESSES:

Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.:

David McKee, Associate General Counsel, Clarica Life Insurance;

Frank Zinatelli, Associate General Counsel.

Certified General Accountants' Association of Canada:

Mark Boudreau, Vice-President, Public and Government Relations.

Colby and Associates:

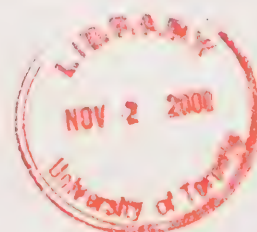
Everett Colby, Owner; Certified Fraud Examiner, North American Forensics Accountants.

Credit Union Central of Canada:

Brian Topp, Vice-President, Government Affairs.

Public Interest Advocacy Centre:

Philippa Lawson, Counsel.



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Meeting No. 47

Tuesday, April 11, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:12 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Roger Gallaway, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Jim Abbott for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Geoffrey Kieley, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses : From the Credit Union Central of Canada: Brian Topp, Vice-President, Government Affairs; Rob Martin, Government Affairs & Policy Advisor. *From the Certified General Accountants' Association of Canada:* Everett Colby, CFE, North American Forensics Accountants, Owner, Colby & Associates; N. Dawn McGeachy, Manager, Public Sector; Mark Boudreau, Vice-President, Public and Government Relations. *From the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.:* Frank Zinatelli, Associate General Counsel; David McKee, Associate General Counsel, Clarica Life Insurance. *From the Public Interest Advocacy Centre:* Philippa Lawson, Counsel.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-22, An Act to facilitate combatting the laundering of proceeds of crime, to establish the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada and to amend and repeal certain Acts in consequence (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, April 11, 2000, Meeting No. 46*).

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 1.

Brian Topp, Mark Boudreau, Everett Colby, Frank Zinatelli, David McKee and Philippa Lawson made statements and answered questions.

At 12:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, April 11, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-22, An Act to facilitate combatting the laundering of proceeds of crime, to establish the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada and to amend and repeal certain Acts in consequence

WITNESSES:

Canadian Bar Association:

Joan Bercovitch, Senior Director and Lawyer, Legal and Governmental Affairs;

Greg DelBigio, member, National Criminal Justice Section;

Eugene Meehan, President.

Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants:

Ian Murray, Chairman, Advisory Group on Anti-Money-Laundering Legislation.

National Criminal Intelligence Services (United Kingdom):

Martin Comley, Deputy head, Economic Crime Unit.

As Individual:

Mark Zoccolillo.



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Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, April 11, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Marceau, Karen Redman, Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Sarmite Bulte for Gary Pillitteri, Jim Abbott for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Geoffrey Kieley, Researchers.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants: Ian Murray, Chairman, Advisory Group on Anti-Money Laundering Legislation; R. Simon G. Chester, Legal Counsel. *From the Canadian Bar Association:* Eugene Meehan, President; Greg DelBigio, Member, National Criminal Justice Section; Joan Bercovitch, Senior Director, Legal and Governmental Affairs. *As Individual:* Dr. Mark Zoccolillo. *From the National Criminal Intelligence Services (U.K.):* Martin Comley, Deputy Head, Economic Crime Unit.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-22, An Act to facilitate combatting the laundering of proceeds of crime, to establish the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada and to amend and repeal certain Acts in consequence. (See *Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, April 11, 2000, Meeting No. 46*)

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 1.

Ian Murray, Joan Bercovitch, Eugene Meehan, Greg DelBigio, Mark Zoccolillo and Martin Comley made statements and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 5:27 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 49

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-22, An Act to facilitate combatting the laundering of proceeds of crime, to establish the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada and to amend and repeal certain Acts in consequence

WITNESSES:

Canadian Bankers' Association:

Frank Craddock, Chair, Corporate Security Committee; Chief Security Officer, TD Bank
Financial Group:

Warren Law, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and Legal Counsel;

Gene McLean, Director, Security.

Canadian Police Association:

David Griffin, Executive Director.

H&R Block Canada Inc.:

J. Bonar Irving, Senior Vice-President and General Manager.



Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Lou Goulet, Staff Sergeant;

Tim Killam, Assistant Commissioner, Technical Operations.

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Meeting No. 49

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Acting Chair, Paul Szabo, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Roger Gallaway, Richard Marceau and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Jim Abbott for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Geoffrey Kieley, Researchers.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Bankers' Association: Warren Law, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and Legal Counsel; Frank Craddock, Chair, Corporate Security Committee, Chief Security Officer, TD Bank Financial Group; Gene McLean, Director, Security. *From the H&R Block Canada, Inc.:* J. Bonar Irving, Senior Vice-President & General Manager; Todd McCallum, Vice-President. *From the Canadian Police Association:* David Griffin, Executive Officer. *From the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Tim Killam, Assistant Commissioner, Technical Operations; Lou Goulet, Staff Sergeant, Proceeds of Crime Branch; Gary Clement, Inspector.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-22, An Act to facilitate combatting the laundering of proceeds of crime, to establish the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada and to amend and repeal certain Acts in consequence. (See *Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, April 11, 2000, Meeting No. 46*)

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 1.

Warren Law, Frank Craddock, Gene McLean, Bonar Irving, David Griffin and Tim Killam made statements and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 5:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 50

Thursday, April 13, 2000

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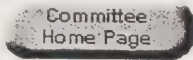
Consideration of Bill C-22, An Act to facilitate combatting the laundering of proceeds of crime, to establish the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada and to amend and repeal certain Acts in consequence

WITNESS:

Department of Finance:

Charles Seeto, Director, Financial Sector Division.





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Meeting No. 50

Thursday, April 13, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Marceau, Lorne Nystrom and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Hec Clouthier for Nick Discepola, Ian Murray for Roger Gallaway, Jim Abbott for Richard Harris, David Pratt for Sophia Leung, Julian Reed for Gary Pillitteri, Judy Sgro for Karen Redman.

In attendance: From the Legislative Services: Susan Baldwin. *From the Library of Parliament:* Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: *From the Department of Finance:* Charles Seeto, Director, Financial Sector Division. *From the Department of Justice:* Stan Cohen, Senior Counsel, Human Rights Law Section; Paul Saint-Denis, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section. *From the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Lou Goulet, Staff Sergeant, Proceeds of Crime Branch.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-22, An Act to facilitate combatting the laundering of proceeds of crime, to establish the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada and to amend and repeal certain Acts in consequence. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, April 11, 2000, Meeting No. 46)

Mr. Gallaway moved, – That the Committee adjourn until May 2, 2000.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division.

YEAS:

Roger Gallaway	Jim Abbott	Richard Marceau – 3
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NAYS:

Roy Cullen	Hec Clouthier	Albina Guarnieri
David Pratt	Judy Sgro	Paul Szabo - 6

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill

Clause 1 stood.

The Chair called Clause 2.

Roger Gallaway moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 2, be amended

(a) by replacing line 6 on page 1 with the following:

"2. (1) The definitions in this section apply in"

(b) by adding after line 23 on page 2 the following:

"(2) For greater certainty, a reference in this Act to the House of Commons includes a reference to such committee of the House as may be designated or established by it, pursuant to its rules, to review matters relating to the business and activities of the Centre."

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was defeated.

Clause 2 carried.

Clause 3 carried.

Clause 4 carried.

The Chair called Clause 5,

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 19 on page 3 with the following:

"(b) cooperative credit societies, savings and credit"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing, in the French version, line 22 on page 4 with the following:

"province qui se livrent à l'acceptation de dépôts ou ven-"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 5, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 6 to 48 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 49,

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 49, be amended by replacing line 3 with the following:

"(c) notwithstanding section 56 of the Public Service Staff Relations Act, in accordance with the mandate approved by the Treasury"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 49, as amended, carried.

Clauses 50 to 54 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 55,

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 55, be amended by replacing line 13 on page 26 with the following:

"spect of a financial transaction or"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 55, as amended, carried.

Clauses 56 to 64 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 65,

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 65, be amended by replacing, in the French version, lines 25 and 26, page 36 with the following:

« organismes compétents chargés de l'application de la loi tout renseignement dont il prend »

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 65, as amended, carried.

Clauses 66 to 69 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 70,

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 70, be amended by replacing lines 29 to 31 on page 37 with the following:

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"70.(1) All receipts and expenditures of the Centre are subject to examination and audit by the Auditor General of Canada.

(2) The Auditor General of Canada and every person acting on behalf of or under the direction of the Auditor General of Canada shall not use or disclose any information referred to in subsection 55(1) that they have obtained, or to which they have had access, in the course of exercising powers or performing duties and functions under this Act or the Auditor General Act, except for the purposes of exercising those powers or performing those duties and functions."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 70, as amended, carried.

Clause 71 carried.

Clause 72 carried.

The Chair called Clause 73,

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 73, be amended by adding after line 28 on page 38 the following:

"(e.1) specifying the information to be contained in a report under section 7 or subsection 9(1);"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 73, as amended, carried.

Clause 74 carried.

Clause 75 carried.

Clause 76 carried.

The Chair called Clause 77,

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 77, be amended by replacing line 20 on page 40 with the following:

"cised due diligence to prevent its commis-"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 77, as amended, carried.

Clause 78 carried.

The Chair called Clause 79,

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 79, be amended by replacing line 40 on page 40 with the following:

"due diligence to prevent its commission."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 79, as amended, carried.

Clauses 80 to 96 carried, severally.

The Chair called Clause 97,

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-22, in Clause 97, be amended by replacing lines 6 to 21 on page 46 with the following:

(a) subsection 7(3) of that Act is amended by adding the following after paragraph (c.1):

(c.2) made to the government institution mentioned in section 7 of the Proceeds of Crime (Money

Laundering) Act as required by that section;

(b) subparagraph 9(2.1)(a)(i) of that Act is replaced by the following:

(i) any disclosure of information to a government institution or a part of a government institution under paragraph 7(3)(c), subparagraph 7(3)(c.1)(i) or (ii) or paragraph 7(3)(c.2) or (d), or

(c) subsection 9(2.3) of that Act is amended by striking out the word "o" at the end of paragraph (a) and by adding the following after paragraph (a):

(a.1) the detection, prevention or deterrence of money laundering; or

(d) subparagraph 9(2.4)(c)(i) of that Act is replaced by the following:

(i) any information that the organization has relating to a disclosure to a government institution or a part of a government institution under paragraph 7(3)(c), subparagraph 7(3)(c.1)(i) or (ii) or paragraph 7(3)(c.2) or (d) or to a request made by a government institution under either of those subparagraphs,

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

Clause 97, as amended, carried.

Clause 98 carried.

Clause 99 carried.

Clause 1 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-22, An Act to facilitate combatting the laundering of proceeds of crime, to establish the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada and to amend and repeal certain Acts in consequence, with amendments, to the House as the Second Report of the Committee.

At 10:09 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 51

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001 - VOTES 1, 5, L10 and 15 under FINANCE; and Part III - Report on Plans and Priorities (Department of Finance)

APPEARING:

Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance

WITNESS:

Department of Finance:

Don Drummond, Associate Deputy Minister.



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Meeting No. 51

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Yvan Loubier and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Monte Solberg,

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Finance Minister.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Don Drummond, Associate Deputy Minister; Guy Bujold, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4) and the Order of Reference of Tuesday, February 29, 2000, Study of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001 - VOTES 1, 5, L10 and 15 under FINANCE; and Part III - Report on Plans and Priorities (Department of Finance).

The Parliamentary Secretary made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:27 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 52

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Main Estimates 2000-2001



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Meeting No. 52

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:44 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Richard Marceau and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2000-2001 (See *Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 2, 2000, Meeting No. 51*)

The Committee resumed consideration of Vote 1.

Scott Brison moved, – That, the Committee again invite the Minister to appear before the Committee on the Main Estimates and the Report on Plans and Priorities of the Department of Finance before it adopt or report the Main Estimates.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 3; NAYS: 5

Vote 1 carried.

Vote 5 carried.

Vote L10 carried.

Vote 15 carried.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Votes 1, 5, L10 and 15 under FINANCE to the House.

At 3:50 o'clock, p.m., the Committee proceeded to consider Business of the Committee.

It was agreed, – That the operations budget in the total amount of \$215, 575 for the period April 4, 2000 to March 31, 2001, be adopted, as presented.

It was agreed – That the travel budget for the Fall 2000 Pre-Budget Consultations in the total amount of \$492,150 (option with full fare economy) be adopted, as presented.

At 3:59 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 53

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Natural Disaster Reduction Plan

WITNESSES:

Canadian National Committee of the International Decade for Natural Disaster:

Allan Davenport, Chair.

City of Houston:

Tom Euverman, Mayor.

Conservation Ontario (Newmarket):

James S. Anderson, General Manager.

Emergency Preparedness Canada:

Allan Bartley, Director General, Policy, Planning and Readiness.

Global Change Strategies International:

James Bruce, Senior Associate.

Insurance Bureau of Canada:

George D. Anderson, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Paul Kovacs, Senior Vice-President, Policy Development, and Chief Economist.



“Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec”:

Roger Nicolet, President.

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Meeting No. 53

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Ken Epp, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Jocelyne Girard-Bujold for Yvan Loubier.

Associate Member present: Paul Forseth.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Emergency Preparedness Canada: Allan Bartley, Director General, Policy, Planning and Readiness. *From the Insurance Bureau of Canada:* George D. Anderson, President and Chief Executive Officer; Paul Kovacs, Senior Vice-President, Policy Development and Chief Economist. *From the Conservation Ontario (Newmarket):* James S. Anderson, General Manager. *From the Global Change Strategies International:* James P. Bruce, Senior Associate. *From «Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec»:* Roger Nicolet, President; Hubert Stéphane, General Secretary. *From the Town of Houston:* Tom Euverman, Mayor. *From the Canadian National Committee of the International Decade for Natural Disaster:* Dr. Allan Davenport, Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of the Natural Disaster Reduction Plan.

George Anderson, Allan Bartley, James Anderson, James Bruce, Roger Nicolet, Tom Euverman and Allan Davenport made statements and, with the other witnesses in the round table, answered questions.

At 5:33 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 54

Tuesday, May 9, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study Cost Recovery

WITNESSES:

Alliance of Manufacturers & Exporters Canada:

Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist; Co-Chair, Business Coalition on Cost Recovery;

Jean Szkotnicki, President, Canadian Animal Health Institute and Co-Chair, Business Coalition on Cost Recovery;

Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs, Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

Treasury Board Secretariat:

Len Endemann, Director, Cost Recovery;

Rodney Monette, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Comptroller General;

Richard J. Neville, Deputy Comptroller General.



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Meeting No. 54

Tuesday, May 9, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Alliance of Manufacturers & Exporters Canada: Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, Co-Chair, Business Coalition on Cost Recovery; Doug Blair, President, RIAS Inc.; Jean Szkotnicki, President, Canadian Animal Health Institute, Co-Chair, Business Coalition on Cost Recovery; Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs, Canadian Federation of Independent Business. *From the Treasury Board Secretariat:* Richard J. Neville, Deputy Comptroller General; Rodney Monette, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Comptroller General; Len Endemann, Director, Cost Recovery.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to study Cost Recovery.

Jayson Myers, Jean Szkotnicki, Garth Whyte and Richard Neville made statements and, with the other witnesses in the round table, answered questions.

At 11:22 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, May 9, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-32, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 28, 2000

APPEARING:

Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Glenn R. Campbell, Senior Policy Analyst, Federal-Provincial Relations and Social Policy;

Ken Medd, Tax Policy Officer, Intergovernmental Tax Policy Division;

Greg Smart, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division.

Department of Human Resources Development Canada:

Sonya Lewis, Policy Analyst, Canada Student Loans Program;

Sonia L'Heureux, Chief, Employment Insurance Policy;

Gordon McFee, Director, Insurance Policy.



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Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, May 9, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepolo, Yvan Loubier and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Finance Minister.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Doug Wyatt, General Counsel, General Legal Services; Doug Adlard, General Counsel, General Legal Services; Dan Hermosa, Counsel, General Legal Services; Michèle Dupont, International Relations Officer, International Trade and Finance Branch; Mark Hodgson, Policy Analyst, Federal-Provincial Relations and Social Policy Branch, Labour Markets/Employment/Learning; David Bell, Economist, Federal-Provincial Relations and Social Policy Branch; François Cadieux, Economist, Federal-Provincial Relations and Social Policy Branch, Strategic Planning; Ian Wright, Senior Project Leader, Financial Sector Policy Branch, Financial Markets Division, Government Financing; Amanjit Pandher, Financial Economist, Financial Sector Policy Branch, Financial Markets Division, Government Financing; Alan MacNaughton, Director, Tax Policy Branch, Personal Income Tax Division; Robert Dubrule, Senior Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Division, Pensions, Resources, Trusts and Insurance; Grant Nash, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Branch, Business & Property; Marlene Légaré, Senior Chief, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Greg Smart, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Glenn R. Campbell, Senior Policy Analyst, Federal-Provincial Relations and Social Policy; Ken Medd, Senior Tax Policy Officer, First Nations Taxation Section, Intergovernmental Tax Policy Division, Tax Policy Branch. *From the Human Resources Development Canada:* Fred Chilton, Manager, Labour Standards Policy and Legislation; Jim Little, Officer, Operational Policy; Gordon McFee, Director, Insurance Policy; Sonia L'Heureux, Chief, Employment Insurance Policy, Labour Market Policy. *From the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:* Louise Guyan, Program Management and Operations Section; James MacDonald, Programs Officer/Policy Analyst, Policy and Technical Services Sections, Accounts Receivable Division.

The Order of Reference dated Monday, May 8, 2000, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-32, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 28, 2000, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The Parliamentary Secretary made an opening statement and, with other witnesses from the

Department of Finance, Human Resources Development Canada and the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency, answered questions.

At 4:53 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 56

Wednesday, May 10, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on Cost Recovery

WITNESSES:

Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies:

John Stewart, Executive Vice-President and General Manager, Purdue Pharma.

Canadian Drug Manufacturers Association:

Jim Keon, President.

Health Canada:

Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Program, Health Protection Branch.



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Meeting No. 56

Wednesday, May 10, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Lorne Nystrom, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Health Canada: Dann Michols, Director General, Therapeutic Products Programme, Health Protection Branch. *From the Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies:* John Stewart, Executive Vice-President and General Manager, Purdue Pharma; Marc Desmarais, Vice-President, Federal Government Affairs, Rx&D; Arvind Mani, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Rx&D. *From the Canadian Drug Manufacturers Association:* Jim Keon, President; John Hems, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Apotex; Kent Major, Director, Regulatory Affairs and Clinical Research, Technilab.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Cost Recovery (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 9, 2000, Meeting No. 54*).

Dann Michols, John Stewart and Jim Keon made statements and with the other witnesses in the round table, answered questions.

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 57

Thursday, May 11, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-32, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 28, 2000

WITNESSES:

Canadian Alliance of Student Associations:

Ryan Dunford, Government Relations Coordinator.

Canadian Teachers' Federation:

John Staple, Director, Economic Services.

Human Resources Development Canada:

Katalin Deczky, Director, Canada Student Loans Program.

Wharton Econometrics Forecasting Associates (WEFA) Canada Inc.:

Dale Orr, Economist.



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Meeting No. 57

Thursday, May 11, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Robert Marceau, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Ken Epp.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From WEFA Canada Inc.: Dale Orr, Economist. *From the Canadian Teachers' Federation:* John Staple, Director, Economic Services. *From the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations:* Ryan Dunford, Government Relations Coordinator. *From the Human Resources Development Canada:* Katalin Deczky, Director, Canada Student Loans Plan.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-32, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 28, 2000 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 9, 2000, Meeting No. 55*).

On Clause 1.

Dale Orr, John Staphe and Ryan Dunford made statements and with, the other witness, answered questions.

At 10:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 58

Thursday, May 11, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-24, an Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, a related Act, the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, the Budget Implementation Act, 1997, the Budget Implementation Act, 1998, the Budget Implementation Act, 1999, the Canada Pension Plan, the Companies Creditors Arrangement Act, the Cultural Property Export and Import Act, the Customs Act, the Customs Tariff, the Employment Insurance Act, the Excise Act, the Income Tax Act, the Tax Court of Canada Act and the Unemployment Insurance Act

APPEARING:

Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance

WITNESSES:

Canadian Cancer Society:

Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst.

Department of Finance Canada:

Dean Beyea, Tariffs Officer, International Trade and Finance Branch;

Marlene Légaré, Senior Chief, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division;

Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch.

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Meeting No. 58

Thursday, May 11, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Richard Marceau, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Ken Epp.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From the Legislative Unit:* Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Finance Minister.

Witness: From the Department of Finance: Marlene Légaré, Senior Chief, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch; Rainer Nowak, Chief, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Melanie Chin, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Lalith Kottachchi, Senior Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Dean Beyea, Tariffs Officer, International Trade and Finance Branch; Gérard Lalonde, Chief of Business and Property Income, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch; Jennifer Smith, Counsel, Tax Counsel Division; Greg Smart, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division; Ken Medd, Senior Tax Policy Officer, First Nations Taxation Section, Intergovernmental Tax Policy Division, Tax Policy Branch. *From the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:* Jean-Marc Raymond, Senior General Counsel; James MacDonald, Programs Officer/Policy Analyst, Policy and Technical Services Sections, Accounts Receivable Division. *From the Department of Justice:* Robert H.Y. Wong, Legislative Counsel, Tax Counsel Division. *From the Canadian Cancer Society:* Rob Cunningham, Senior Policy Analyst.

The Order of Reference dated Wednesday, May 10, 2000, was read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-24, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, a related Act, the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, the Budget Implementation Act, 1997, the Budget Implementation Act, 1998, the Budget Implementation Act, 1999, the Canada Pension Plan, the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, the Cultural Property Export and Import Act, the Customs Act, the Customs Tariff, the Employment Insurance Act, the Excise Act, the Income Tax Act, the Tax Court of Canada Act and the Unemployment Insurance Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The Parliamentary Secretary made an opening statement and, with other witnesses from the Department of Finance, the Department of Justice and the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency, answered questions.

Rob Cunningham made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 59

Thursday, May 11, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the monetary policy

WITNESSES:

Royal Bank of Canada:

John McCallum, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.

As Individuals:

Bernard Élie;

Pierre Fortin;

William Krehm.



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Meeting No. 59

Thursday, May 11, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Yvan Loubier, Richard Marceau, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Rick Limoges for Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Blayne Haggart, Researchers.

Witnesses: As Individual: Pierre Fortin, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Quebec in Montreal. *From the Royal Bank of Canada:* John McCallum, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist. *As Individuals:* Bernard Elie, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Québec in Montreal; William Krehm, Chairman, Committee on Monetary and Economic Reform.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of Monetary Policy.

Pierre Fortin, John McCallum, Bernard Elie and William Krehm made statements and answered questions.

At 5:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 60

Monday, May 15, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-32, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 28, 2000

WITNESSES:

Fraser Institute:

Jason Clemens, Director, Fiscal and Non-Profit Studies.

REAL Women of Canada:

Diane Watts, Researcher.

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Meeting No. 60

Monday, May 15, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Rick Limoges for Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Fraser Institute: Jason Clemens, Director, Fiscal and Non-Profit Studies. *From the Real Women of Canada:* Diane Watts, Researcher.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-32, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 28, 2000 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 9, 2000, Meeting No. 55*).

Jason Clemens and Diane Watts made opening statements and answered questions.

At 5:25 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 61

Monday, May 15, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill-24, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, a related Act, the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, the Budget Implementation Act, 1997, the Budget Implementation Act, 1998, the Budget Implementation Act, 1999, the Canada Pension Plan, the Companies' Creditors Arrangements Act, the Cultural Property Export and Import Act, the Customs Act, the Custom Tariff, the Employment Insurance Act, the Excise Act, the Income Tax Act, the Tax Court of Canada Act and the Unemployment Insurance Act

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Marlene Legare, Senior Chief, Legislation Policy, Sales Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch.

Department of Justice Canada:

Marc Cuerrier, Senior Counsel, General Counsel, Civil Code Section.



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Meeting No. 61

Monday, May 15, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 5:28 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Judi Longfield for Nick Discepola, Larry McCormick for Roger Gallaway, Pauline Picard for Yvan Loubier and Rick Limoges for Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher. *From the Legislative Services:* Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Marlene Legare, Senior Chief, Legislation, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division, Andrew Marsland, Senior Chief, Operations, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division, Brian Willis, Senior Chief, Excise Section, Tax Policy Branch, Sales Tax Division. *From the Department of Justice:* Marc Cuerrier, General Counsel, Civil Code Section.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-24, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, a related Act, the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, the Budget Implementation Act, 1997, the Budget Implementation Act, 1998, the Budget Implementation Act, 1999, the Canada Pension Plan, the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, the Cultural Property Export and Import Act, the Customs Act, the Customs Tariff, the Employment Insurance Act, the Excise Act, the Income Tax Act, the Tax Court of Canada Act and the Unemployment Insurance Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, May 11, 2000, Meeting No. 58)

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 1.

Clause 1 stood.

Clauses 2 to 52 carried, severally, on division.

The chair called Clause 53.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-24, in Clause 53, be amended by replacing line 13 on page 72 with the following:

"226.1(1) in determining the net tax for"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 53, as amended, carried on division.

Clause 54 carried, on division.

The chair called Clause 55.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-24, in Clause 55, be amended by

(a) replacing lines 23 to 25 on page 74 with the following:

"55. (1) The Act is amended by adding the following after section 226:

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226.1 (1) Where"

(b) replacing line 30 on page 74 with the following:

"container (as defined in subsection 226(1)),"

(c) replacing line 41 on page 74 with the following:

"collectible, subsection 226(3) does not apply in"

(d) replacing lines 28 and 29 on page 75 with the following:

"(2) A charity may not claim a deduction under subsection (1) in respect of a supply of"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 55, as amended, carried on division.

By unanimous consent, the Chair called Clauses 56 to 64, inclusive.

Clauses 56 to 64 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 65,

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-24, in Clause 65, be amended by replacing lines 33 and 34 on page 86 with the following:

"includes the earliest day on which tax"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 65, as amended, carried, on division.

By unanimous consent, the Chair called Clauses 66 to 130, inclusive.

Clauses 66 to 130 carried severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 131.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-24, in Clause 131, be amended by

(a) replacing lines 25 to 30 on page 152 with the following:

"15.1 A supply of

(a) a continuous transmission commodity made by a supplier (in this section referred to as the "first seller") to a person (in this section referred to as the "first buyer") who is not registered under Subdivision d of Division V of Part IX of the Act,"

(b) replacing lines 8 and 9 on page 154 with the following:

"supply would have become"

(c) replacing lines 28 and 29 on page 154 with the following:

"supply would have"

(d) replacing lines 1 to 3 on page 156 with the following:

"(a) paragraph 15.1(a) of Part V of Schedule VI to the Act, as enacted by subsection (1), shall be"

(e) replacing line 7 on page 156 with the following:

"(b) paragraph 15.1(b) of Part V of that Schedule, as enacted by subsection (1), shall be"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 131, as amended, carried, on division.

By unanimous consent, the Chair called Clauses 132 to 144, inclusive.

Clauses 132 to 144 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 145.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-24, in Clause 145, be amended by replacing line 22 on page 164 with the following:

"insolvent person is a tax debtor under that"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 145, as amended, carried, on division.

The Chair called Clause 146,

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-24, in Clause 146, be amended by replacing line 27 on page 167 with the following:

"insolvent person is a tax debtor under that"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 146, as amended, carried, on division.

By unanimous consent, the Chair called Clauses 147 to 155, inclusive.

Clauses 147 to 155 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 156.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Bill C-24, in Clause 156, be amended by replacing line 18 on page 176 with the following:

"company if the company is a tax debtor under"

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 156, as amended, carried, on division.

By unanimous consent, the Chair called Clauses 157 to 179, inclusive.

Clauses 157 to 179 carried, severally, on division.

Clause 1 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-24, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, a related Act, the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, the Budget Implementation Act, 1997, the Budget Implementation Act, 1998, the Budget Implementation Act, 1999, the Canada Pension Plan, the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, the Cultural Property Export and Import Act, the Customs Act, the Customs Tariff, the Employment Insurance Act, the Excise Act, the Income Tax Act, the Tax Court of Canada Act and the Unemployment Insurance Act, with amendments, to the House as the Fourth Report of the Committee.

At 6:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 62

Tuesday, May 16, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Bank of Canada's "Monetary Policy Report, May 2000"

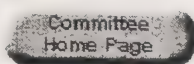
WITNESSES:

Bank of Canada:

Malcolm Knight, Senior Deputy Governor;

Gordon Thiessen, Governor.





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Meeting No. 62

Tuesday, May 16, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 11:30 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Richard Marceau, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman, Monte Solberg and Paul Szabo.

Associate Member present: Paul Forseth.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and blayne Haggart, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Bank of Canada: Gordon Thiessen, Governor; Malcolm Knight, Senior Deputy Governor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider " Monetary Policy Report May 2000" of the Bank of Canada.

Gordon Thiessen made an opening statement and, with the other witness from the Bank of Canada, answered questions.

At 1:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 63

Tuesday, May 16, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of Monetary Policy

WITNESSES:

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives:

Andrew Jackson, Research Associate.

As Individuals:

Herbert Grubel;

Christopher Ragan;

Pierre Siklos.



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Meeting No. 63

Tuesday, May 16, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:31 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Marceau, Lorne Nystrom, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members presents: Tony Valeri for Roy Cullen; Paul Forseth for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: As Individuals: Christopher Ragan, Professor, McGill University; Prof. Herbert Grubel, Professor of Economics, Simon Fraser University. *From the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives:* Andrew Jackson, Research Associate. *As Individual:* Pierre Siklos, Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its consideration of Monetary Policy.

Christopher Ragan, Herbert Grubel, Andrew Jackson and Pierre Siklos made statements and answered questions.

At 5:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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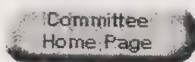
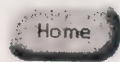
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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-32, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 28, 2000





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Meeting No. 64

Tuesday, May 16, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 5:22 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Lorne Nystrom, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Blayne Haggart, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From the Legislative Services:* Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-32, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 28, 2000 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 9, 2000, Meeting No. 55*).

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 1.

Clause 1 stood.

Clauses 2 to 47 carried, severally, on division.

The Schedule carried, on division.

Clause 1 carried, on division.

The Title carried, on division

The Bill carried, on division.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-32, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 28, 2000 to the House of Commons as the Fifth Report of the Committee.

At 5:24 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 65

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Household Debt

WITNESSES:

Informetrica:

Michael McCracken, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Statistics Canada:

Patrick O'Hagan, Assistant Director, Balance of Payments Division;

Stewart Wells, Assistant Chief Statistician, National Accounts and Analytical Studies.

University of Ottawa:

Mario Seccareccia, Professor, Department of Economics.

Vanier Institute of the Family:

Bob Glossop, Executive Director of Programs.

As Individuals:

Warren Mosler;

Armine Yalnizyan.



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Meeting No. 65

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:39 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Roger Gallaway, Lorne Nystrom and Karen Redman.

Associate Member present: Paul Forseth.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Blayne Haggart, Researchers.

Witnesses: From Vanier Institute of the Family: Bob Glossop, Executive Director of Programs. *From Infometrica:* Michael McCracken, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. *From the University of Ottawa:* Mario Seccarreccia, Professor, Department of Economics. *From Statistics Canada:* Stewart Wells, Assistant Chief Statistician, National Accounts and Analytical Studies; Patrick O'Hagan, Assistant director, Balance of Payments Division. *As Individuals:* Warren Mosler, Director, Economic Analysis, III Finance; Armine Yalnizyan, Economist, Centre for Social Justice.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of Household Debt.

Bob Glossop, Michael McCracken, Mario Seccarreccia, Stewart Wells, Patrick O'Hagan, Warren Mosler and Armine Yalnizyan made statements and answered questions.

At 5:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 66

Thursday, May 18, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the New Economy

WITNESSES:

Department of Industry Canada:

Peter Ferguson, Manager, Policy Research and Coordination;

Martin Green, Director, Economic Policy Framework;

Jeanne E. Inch, Director, Marketplace Innovation;

Frank C. Lee, Acting Associate Director, Innovation Analysis Unit, Micro Economic Policy
Analysis Branch;

Ross MacLeod, Director, Policy Integration.

As Individual:

Michael Mailman.



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Meeting No. 66

Thursday, May 18, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Member of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri.

Acting Members present: Bryon Wilfert for Sophia Leung; Gary Lunn for Richard Harris and Paul Forseth for Ken Epp.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: As Individual: Michael Mailman, Digital Harbour Venture Management. *From Industry Canada:* Ross MacLeod, Director, Policy Integration; Frank C. Lee, Acting Associate Director, Innovation Analysis Unit /MEPA; Jeanne E. Inch, Director, Marketplace Innovation; Martin Green, Director, Economic Policy Framework; Peter Ferguson, Manager, Policy Research and Coordination.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to consider the New Economy.

Ross MacLeod, Frank Lee, Jeanne Inch, Martin Green, Peter Ferguson and Michael Mailman made statements.

At 10:12 o'clock, a.m., Albina Guarnieri took the Chair.

At 10:14 o'clock, a.m., the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, took the Chair.

Members asked questions of the witnesses.

At 11:29 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 67

Thursday, May 18, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-25, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Excise Tax Act and the Budget Implementation Act, 1999

APPEARING:

Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Brian Ernewein, Director, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch;

John Hayward, Chief, Personal Income Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch;

Gérard Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch.



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Thursday, May 18, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen and Roger Gallaway.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Ken Epp.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Roy Cullen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Finance Minister.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Brian Ernewein, Director, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch; Gérard Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch; John Hayward, Chief, Personal Income Tax Division, Tax Policy Branch.

The Order of Reference dated Wednesday, May 17, 2000, was read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-25, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Excise Tax Act and the Budget Implementation Act, 1999.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The Parliamentary Secretary made a statement and, with other witnesses from the Department of Finance, answered questions.

At 4:57 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 68

Monday, May 29, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-25, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Excise Tax Act and the Budget Implementation Act, 1999

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors:

Bill Strain, Chair, Taxation, Conference for Advanced Life Underwriting (CALU).

Certified General Accountants' Association of Canada:

Everett Colby, North American Forensics Accountants, Colby & Associates.



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Meeting No. 68

Monday, May 29, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:44 p.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roger Gallaway and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Certified General Accountants' Association of Canada: Everett Colby, North American Forensics Accountants, Colby & Associates; N. Dawn McGeachy, Manager, Public Sector. *From the Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors:* Bill Strain, Chair, Taxation, Conference for Advanced Life Underwriting (CALU). *From the Conference for Advanced Life Underwriters:* Ted Ballantyne, Director, Advanced Tax Policy.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, The Excise Tax Act and the Budget Implementation Act, 1999 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 18, 2000, Meeting No. 67*).

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 1.

Everett Colby and Bill Strain made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 69

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on Cost Recovery

WITNESSES:

BASF Canada Inc.:

Terry Hanson, Business Director, Agricultural Products.

Bayer Canada Inc.:

Don Wilson, Director, Technical Services, Regulatory Affairs.

Canadian Animal Health Institute:

Jean Szkotnicki, President.

Canadian Federation of Independent Business:

Rob Meijer, Agribusiness Policy Analyst;

Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs.

Crop Protection Institute:

Charles D. Milne, Vice-President, Government Affairs.



Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada:

Jean Chartier, Vice-President, Public and Regulatory Affairs, Canadian Food Inspection Agency;

Reg Gosselin, Director, Corporate Services, Canadian Grain Commission;

Andrew Graham, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch.

Office of the Auditor General of Canada:

L. Denis Desautels, Auditor General of Canada;

Neil Maxwell, Principal, Audit Operations.

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Meeting No. 69

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:09 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, the Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

Witnesses: From Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada: Andrew Graham, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Branch; Jean Chartier, Vice-President, Public and Regulatory Affairs, Canadian Food Inspection Agency; Reg Gosselin, Director, Corporate Services Division, Canadian Grain Commission. *From the Office of the Auditor General of Canada:* L. Denis Desautels, Auditor General of Canada; Neil Maxwell, Principal, Audit Operations. *From the Canadian Animal Health Institute:* Jean Szkotnicki, President. *From Bayer Canada Inc.:* Don Wilson, Director, Technical Services, Regulatory Affairs. *From the Canadian Federation of Independent Business:* Garth Whyte, Senior Vice-President, National Affairs; Rob Meijer, Agri-Business Policy Analyst. *From the Crop Protection Institute:* Charles D. Milne, Vice-President, Government Affairs. *From BASF Canada Inc.:* Terry J. Hanson, Business Director, Agriculture Products.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Cost Recovery (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 9, 2000, Meeting No. 54*).

Andrew Graham, Jean Chartier, Reg Gosselin, Denis Desautels, Jean Szkotnicki, Don Wilson, Garth Whyte, Rob Meijer, Charles Milne and Terry Hanson made statements and with the other witnesses in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 1:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 70

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-25, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Excise Tax Act and the Budget Implementation Act, 1999

WITNESSES:

Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants:

Simon G. Chester, Legal Counsel;

Robert Spindler, Chair, CICA/CBA Joint Taxation Committee.

Tax Executives Institute:

John Allinotte, Chair, Canadian Income Tax Committee;

J.A. Drew Glennie, General Manager, Tax and Insurance, Shell Canada Ltd.

Toronto Board of Trade:

Tom Akin, Chair, Taxation Committee;

Phil Friedlan, Taxation Committee.



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Meeting No. 70

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Sophia Leung, Gary Pillitteri and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Tax Executives Institute, Inc.: John Allinotte, Chair, Canadian Income Tax Committee; J.A. (Drew) Glennie, General Manager, Tax and Insurance, Shell Canada Limited; Jeffery P. Rasmussen, Tax Counsel. *From the Toronto Board of Trade:* Tom Akin, Chair, Taxation Committee; Phil Friedlan, Taxation Committee. *From the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants:* Robert Spindler, Chair, CICA/CBA Joint Taxation Committee; R. Simon G. Chester, Legal Counsel.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, The Excise Tax Act and the Budget Implementation Act, 1999 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 18, 2000, Meeting No. 67*).

Drew Glennie made a statement.

Tom Akin and Phil Friedlan made statements.

Robert Spindler made a statement.

Members asked questions.

At 5:19 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 71

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill S-3, An Act to implement an agreement, conventions and protocols between Canada and Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Algeria, Bulgaria, Portugal, Uzbekistan, Jordan, Japan and Luxembourg for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income

WITNESS:

Department of Finance Canada:

Roy Cullen, Statement of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance.



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Meeting No. 71

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 6:52 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Nick Discepola, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Paul Forseth for Richard Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Blayne Haggart, Researchers. *From the Legislative Services:* Wayne Cole, Legislative Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Brian Ernewein, Director, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch; David Sénécal, Acting Chief, Tax Treaties, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch.

The Order of Reference dated Friday, May 12, 2000, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill S-3, An Act to implement an agreement, conventions and protocols between Canada and Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Algeria, Bulgaria, Portugal, Uzbekistan, Jordan, Japan and Luxembourg for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

The Chair called Clause 1.

By unanimous consent, the Parliamentary Secretary's statement was taken as read.

Clause 1 stood.

Clauses 2 to 53 carried, severally, on division.

Schedule I carried, on division.

Schedule II carried, on division.

Schedule III carried, on division.

Schedule IV carried, on division.

Schedule V carried, on division.

Schedule VI carried, on division.

Schedule VII carried, on division.

Schedule VIII carried, on division.

Schedule IX carried, on division.

Clause 1 carried, on division.

The Title carried, on division.

The Bill carried, on division.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill S-3, An Act to implement an agreement, conventions and protocols between Canada and Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Algeria, Bulgaria, Portugal, Uzbekistan, Jordan, Japan and Luxembourg for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income as the Sixth Report of the Committee.

At 6:53 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 72

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on Cost Recovery

WITNESSES:

Canadian Shipowners Association:

Wayne Smith, Vice-President and General Manager, Seaway Marine Transport.

Chamber of Maritime Commerce:

Guy Dufresne, Chair, Quebec Cartier Mining.

Quebec Port Authority, SODES":

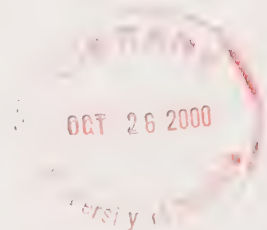
Ross Gaudreault, President.

Shipping Federation of Canada:

Paul Gourdeau, Vice-President, Fednav Limited.

St. Lawrence Shipoperator's Association:

Ernest Beaupertuis, Senior Superintendent, Algoma Tankers.



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Meeting No. 72

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Nick Discepola, Roger Gallaway, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: Paul Forseth for Ken Epp and Antoine Dubé for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Chamber of Maritime Commerce: Guy Dufresne, Chair, Quebec Cartier Mining. *From the Shipping Federation of Canada (The):* Paul Gourdeau, Vice-President, Fednay Limited. *From the SODES (St. Lawrence Economic development Council):* Ross Gaudreault, President, Quebec Port Authority; Marc Gagnon, Director General. *From the Canadian Shipowners Association:* Wayne Smith, Vice-President / General Manager, Seaway Marine Transport. *From the St. Lawrence Shipoperator's Association:* Ernest Beaupertuis, Senior Superintendent, Algoma Tankers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Cost Recovery. (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, May 9, 2000, Meeting No. 54*).

Guy Dufresne, Wayne Smith, Paul Gourdeau, Ernest Beaupertuis and Ross Gaudreault made statements and with the other witnesses in the roundtable answered questions.

At 5:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 73

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-25, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, the Excise Tax Act and the Budget Implementation Act, 1999

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

James R. Greene, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch;

Gérard Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch.

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Meeting No. 73

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 5:07 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Steve Mahoney for Roy Cullen, Paul de Villers for Nick Discepola and Jocelyne Girard-Bujold for Yvan Loubier.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Blayne Haggart, Researchers. *From the Legislative Services:* Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Gérard Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch; James R. Greene, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch; Kerry Harnish, Tax Policy Officer, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-25, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, The Excise Tax Act and the Budget Implementation Act, 1999 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 18, 2000, Meeting No. 67*).

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 1.

Clause 1 stood.

Clauses 2 to 16 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 17.

Paul Szabo moved, -- That Bill C-25, in Clause 17, be amended by replacing lines 30 and 31 on page 8 with the following:

"paragraph 8(1)(b), (n) or (n.1), 60(n) or (o.1) or 110(1)(f) in respect of the"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 17 carried, as amended, on division.

Clauses 18 to 20 carried severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 21,

Paul Szabo moved, -- That Bill C-25, in Clause 21, be amended by replacing line 3 on page 10 to line

16 on page 15 with the following:

21. (1) The Act is amended by adding the following after section 115.1:

Non-Residents with Canadian Investment Service Providers

115.2 (1) The definitions in this subsection apply in this section.

"Canadian service provider" means a corporation resident in Canada, a trust resident in Canada or a Canadian partnership.

"designated investment services" provided to a qualified non-resident means any one or more of the services described in the following paragraphs:

(a) investment management and advice with respect to qualified investments, regardless of whether the manager has discretionary authority to buy or sell;

(b) purchasing and selling qualified investments, exercising rights incidental to the ownership of qualified investments such as voting, conversion and exchange, and entering into and executing agreements with respect to such purchasing and selling and the exercising of such rights;

(c) investment administration services, such as receiving, delivering and having custody of investments, calculating and reporting investment values, receiving subscription amounts from, and paying distributions and proceeds of disposition to, investors in and beneficiaries of the qualified non-resident, record keeping, accounting and reporting to the qualified non-resident and its investors and beneficiaries; and

(d) if the qualified non-resident is a corporation, trust or partnership the only undertaking of which is the investing of its funds in qualified investments, marketing investments in the qualified non-resident to non-resident investors.

"promoter" of a qualified non-resident that is a corporation, trust or partnership means a person or partnership that initiates or directs the founding, organization or substantial reorganization of the non-resident, or a person or partnership affiliated with such a person or partnership.

"qualified investment" of a qualified non-resident means

(a) a share of the capital stock of a corporation, or an interest in a partnership, trust, entity, fund or organization, other than a share or an interest

(i) that is either

(A) not listed on a prescribed stock exchange, or

(B) listed on a prescribed stock exchange, if the qualified non-resident, together with all persons with whom the non-resident does not deal at arm's length, owns 25% or more of the issued shares of any class of the capital stock of the corporation or of the total value of interests in the partnership, entity, trust, fund or organization, as the case may be, and

(ii) of which more than 50% of the fair market value is derived from one or more of

(A) real property situated in Canada,

(B) Canadian resource property, and

(C) timber resource property;

(b) indebtedness;

(c) annuities;

(d) commodities or commodities futures purchased or sold, directly or indirectly in any manner whatever, on a commodities or commodities futures exchange;

(e) currency; and

(f) options, interests, rights and forward and futures agreements in respect of property described in any of paragraphs (a) to (e) or this paragraph, and agreements under which obligations are derived from interest rates, from the price of property described in any of those paragraphs, from payments made in respect of such a property by its issuer to holders of the property, or from an index reflecting a composite measure of such rates, prices or payments, whether or not the agreement creates any rights in or obligations regarding the referenced property itself.

"qualified non-resident" means a non-resident person or a partnership no member of which is resident in Canada.

(2) For the purposes of subsection 115(1) and Part XIV, a qualified non-resident is not considered to be carrying on business in Canada at any particular time solely because of the provision to the non-resident at the particular time of designated investment services by a Canadian service provider if

(a) in the case of a non-resident who is an individual other than a trust, the non-resident is not affiliated at the particular time with the Canadian service provider; and

(b) in the case of a non-resident that is a corporation, trust or partnership,

(i) the non-resident has not, before the particular time, directly or through its agents, directed any promotion of investments in itself principally at, or sold such investments to, persons that the non-resident knew or ought to have known after reasonable enquiry were resident in Canada or partnerships that the non-resident knew or ought to have known after reasonable enquiry had members that were resident in Canada,

(ii) the non-resident has not, before the particular time, directly or through its agents, filed any document with a public authority in Canada in accordance with the securities legislation of Canada or of any province in order to permit the distribution of interests in the non-resident to persons resident in Canada, and

(iii) when the particular time is more than one year after the time at which the non-resident was created, the total of the fair market value, at the particular time, of investments in the non-resident that are beneficially owned by persons and partnerships (other than a designated entity in respect of the Canadian service provider) that are affiliated with the Canadian service provider does not exceed 25% of the fair market value, at the particular time, of all investments in the non-resident.

(3) For the purposes of subparagraph (2)(b)(iii) and this subsection,

(a) the fair market value of an investment in a corporation, trust or partnership shall be determined without regard to any voting rights attaching to that investment; and

(b) a person or partnership is, at a particular time, a designated entity in respect of a Canadian service provider if the total of the fair market value at the particular time, of investments in the entity that are beneficially owned by persons and partnerships (other than another designated entity in respect of the Canadian service provider) that are affiliated with the Canadian service provider does not exceed 25% of the fair market value, at the particular time, of all investments in the entity.

(4) For the purpose of section 247, where subsection (2) applies to a qualified non-resident, if the Canadian service provider referred to in that subsection does not deal at arm's length with the promoter of the qualified non-resident, the service provider is deemed not to deal at arm's length with the non-resident.

(2) Subsection (1) applies to taxation years that end after 1998.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 21 carried, as amended, on division.

Clauses 22 to 49 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 50,

Paul Szabo moved, -- That Bill C-25, in Clause 50, be amended by

(a) adding after line 35 on page 75 the following:

"gross compensation" of a particular person at any time, in respect of a false statement that could be used by or on behalf of another person, means all amounts to which the particular person, or any person not dealing at arm's length with the particular person, is entitled, either before or after that time and either absolutely or contingently, to receive or obtain in respect of the statement."

(b) replacing line 8 on page 77 with the following:

"subsections (6) and (15) referred to as the "other"

(c) replacing lines 26 and 27 on page 77 with the following:

"person (in this subsection, subsections (5) and (6), paragraph (12)(c) and subsection (15) referred to as the "other person") that"

(d) replacing lines 5 to 9 on page 78 with the following:

"(b) the lesser of

(i) the penalty to which the other person would be liable under subsection 163(2) if the other person made the statement in a return filed for the purposes of this Act and knew that the statement was false, and

(ii) the total of \$100,000 and the person's gross compensation, at the time at which the notice of assessment of the penalty is sent to the person, in respect of the false statement that could be used by or on behalf of the other person."

(e) replacing line 16 on page 80 with the following:

"that is referred to in subsection (2) the amount of which is"

(f) replacing, in the English version, line 29 on page 80 with the following:

"sent;"

(g) replacing line 43 on page 80 with the following:

"that time; and

(c) where a person is assessed a penalty that is referred to in subsection (4), the person's gross compensation at any time in respect of the false statement that could be used by or on behalf of the other person shall exclude the total of all amounts each of which is the amount of a penalty (other than a penalty the assessment of which is void because of subsection (13)) determined under subsection (5) to the extent that the false statement was used by or on behalf of that other person and for which notice of the assessment was sent to the person before that time."

(h) replacing line 2 on page 81 with the following:

"assessment of a penalty that is referred to in subsection (2)"

(i) adding after line 16 on page 81 the following:

"(15) Where an employee (other than a specified employee or an employee engaged in an excluded activity) is employed by the other person referred to in subsections (2) and (4),

(a) subsections (2) to (5) do not apply to the employee to the extent that the false statement could be used by or on behalf of the other person for a purpose of this Act; and

(b) the conduct of the employee is deemed to be that of the other person for the purposes of applying subsection 163(2) to the other person."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 50 carried, as amended, on division.

Clauses 51 to 58 carried severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 59.

Paul Szabo moved, -- That Bill C-25, in Clause 59, be amended by replacing lines 1 to 8 on page 89 with the following:

"(c)where a share of a predecessor corporation (in this paragraph referred to as the "predecessor share") is replaced on the amalgamation or merger by a new share of the new corporation,

(i) the new share

(A) is deemed not to have been issued on the amalgamation or merger, and

(B) is deemed to have been issued by the new corporation at the time the predecessor corporation issued the predecessor share, and

(ii) if the new share was issued to a person who acquired the predecessor share as a consequence of a transfer the registration of which by the predecessor corporation was permitted under paragraph 204.81(1)(c), the issuance of the new share is deemed to be in compliance with the conditions described in paragraph 204.81(1)(c);"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 59 carried, as amended, on division.

Clauses 60 to 69 carried, severally, on division.

The Chair called Clause 70.

Paul Szabo moved, -- That Bill C-25, in Clause 70, be amended by

(a) adding after line 7 on page 99 the following:

"gross compensation" of a particular person at any time, in respect of a false statement that could be used by or on behalf of another person, means all amounts to which the particular person, or any person not dealing at arm's length with the particular person, is entitled, either before or after that time and either absolutely or contingently, to receive or obtain in respect of that statement."

(b) replacing line 15 on page 100 with the following:

"subsections (6) and (15) referred to as the "other"

(c) replacing line 33 on page 100 and line 1 on page 101 with the following:

"person (in this subsection, subsections (5) and (6), paragraph (12)(c) and subsection (15) referred to as the "other person") that"

(d) replacing lines 13 to 15 on page 101 with the following:

"(b) the lesser of

(i) the total of \$100,000 and the person's gross compensation, at the time at which the notice of assessment of the penalty is sent to the person, in respect of the false statement that could be used by or on behalf of the other person, and

(ii) 50% of the total of all amounts each of which is

(A) if the false statement is relevant to the"

(e) replacing line 27 on page 101 with the following:

"(B) if the false statement is relevant to the"

(f) replacing line 31 on page 101 with the following:

"(I) that tax payable"

(g) replacing line 33 on page 101 with the following:

"(II) the amount that would be the tax"

(h) replacing line 37 on page 101 with the following:

"(C) if the false statement is relevant to"

(i) replacing line 40 on page 101 with the following:

"(I) the amount that would be the"

(j) replacing line 1 on page 102 with the following:

"(II) the amount of the rebate payable to"

(k) replacing line 40 on page 103 with the following:

"that is referred to in subsection (2) the amount of which is"

(l) replacing, in the English version, line 9 on page 104 with the following:

"sent;"

(m) replacing line 23 on page 104 with the following:

"that time; and

(c) where a person is assessed a penalty that is referred to in subsection (4), the person's gross compensation at any time in respect of the false statement that could be used by or on behalf of the other person shall exclude the total of all amounts each of which is the amount of a penalty (other than a penalty the assessment of which is void because of subsection (13)) determined under subsection (5) to the extent that the false statement was used by or on behalf of that other person and for which notice of the assessment was sent to the person before that time."

(n) replacing line 25 on page 104 with the following:

"assessment of a penalty that is referred to in subsection (2)"

(o) adding after line 39 on page 104 the following:

"(15) If an employee (other than a specified employee, as defined in subsection 248(1) of *the Income Tax Act*, or an employee engaged in an excluded activity) is employed by the other person referred to in subsections (2) and (4)

(a) subsections (2) to (5) do not apply to the employee to the extent that the false statement could be used by or on behalf of the other person for a purpose of this Part; and

(b) the conduct of the employee is deemed to be that of the other person for the purpose of applying section 285 to the other person.

Burden of proof in respect of penalties

(16) If, in an appeal under this Part, a penalty assessed by the Minister under this section or section 285 is in issue, the burden of establishing the facts justifying the assessment of the penalty is on the Minister."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 70 carried, as amended, on division.

Clauses 71 to 73 carried, severally, on division.

Clause 1 carried, on division.

The Title carried, on division.

The Bill carried, on division.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-25, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, The Excise

Tax Act and the Budget Implementation Act, 1999 as the Seventh Report of the Committee.

At 5:44 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:27 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee resumed consideration on the Natural Disaster Reduction Plan (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, May 3, 2000, Meeting No. 53*).

The Committee proceeded to consider a draft report.

It was agreed, -- That the draft report be adopted as the Eighth Report of the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That the title of the Report be: "Prevention Today... Savings Tomorrow".

It was agreed, -- That the Chair, researchers and clerk be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, -- That the Chair present the Eighth Report of the Committee to the House.

At 6:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 74

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-213, An Act to promote shipbuilding 1999

WITNESSES:

Canadian Shipowners Association:

Donald N. Morrison, President.

House of Commons:

Antoine Dubé, BQ, Member from *Lévis-et-Chutes-de-la-Chaudière*.

Marine Workers' Federation - CAW:

Robert Chernecki, Assistant to the President, Canadian Auto Workers;

Richard Gauvin, President, «Syndicat des travailleurs du Chantier maritime de Lauzon»;

Les Holloway, Executive Director;

George MacPherson, Shipyard General Worker's Federation of B.C.

Shipbuilding Association of Canada:

Richard Beaupré, Chairman of the Board;

Richard Bertrand, Executive Vice-President, Davie Industries;

Peter Cairns, President;

Alan Thoms, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Shipbuilding and Engineering.



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Wednesday, May 31, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 7:03 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Sophia Leung, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Antoine Dubé for Yvan Loubier, Louis Plamondon for Richard Marceau, Gordon Earle for the Hon. Lorne Nystrom, John Herron for Scott Brison.

Other Member present: Elsie Wayne.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Blayne Haggart, Researchers.

Witnesses: From the House of Commons: Antoine Dubé, M.P., Lévis. *From the Canadian Shipowners Association:* Donald N. Morrison, President. *From the Government of Quebec:* Jacques Gagnon, Director, Transport Equipment and Environment, Industry Department; Jean-François Gauvin, Economic Development Officer, Department of Industry and Commerce. *From the Marine Workers' Federation - CAW:* Richard Gauvin, President, "Syndicat des Travailleurs du Chantier Naval de Lauzon Inc."; Les Holloway, Executive Director; George MacPherson, Shipyard General Worker's Federation of B.C.. *From the Shipbuilding Association of Canada:* Peter Cairns, President; Richard Beaupré, President, Verreault Navigation, Chairman of the Board of the association; Richard Bertrand, Executive Vice-President, Davie Industries; Alan Thoms, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Shipbuilding & Engineering. *From the Marine Workers' Federation - CAW:* Robert Chernecki, Assistant to Buzz Hargrove, CAW Canada.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, May 30, 2000, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-213, An Act to promote shipbuilding, 1999 be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Antoine Dubé made a statement and answered questions.

Donald Morrison, Les Holloway, Richard Gauvin, Robert Chernecki and Peter Cairns made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 9:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 75

Tuesday, June 6, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on Cost Recovery

WITNESSES:

Consumers' Association of Canada:

Jennifer Hillard, Vice-President, Issues and Policy;
Jean Jones, Chair, National Health Council;
Gail Lacombe, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada:

John Adams, Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard.

Treasury Board Secretariat:

Len Endemann, Director, Cost Recovery;
Richard J. Neville, Deputy Comptroller General.

University of Toronto:

Richard Bird, Faculty of Management.



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Meeting No. 75

Tuesday, June 6, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:13 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Member of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Albina Guarnieri, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Gary Pillitteri and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Rick Limoges for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Treasury Board Secretariat: Richard J. Neville, Deputy Comptroller General; Len Endemann, Director, Cost Recovery. *From the University of Toronto:* Dr. Richard Bird, Faculty of Management. *From the Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Canadian Coast Guard:* John Adams, Commissioner; Tim Meisner, Director, Policy and Legislation, Marine Programs Division. *From the Consumers' Association of Canada:* Gail Lacombe, President & Chief Executive Officer; Jennifer Hillard, Vice-President, Issues and Policy; Jean Jones, Chair, National Health Council.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed its study on Cost Recovery (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, May 9, 2000, Meeting 54*).

Richard Neville, Richard Bird, John Adams, Gail Lacombe, Jennifer Hillard and Jean Jones made statements and with the other witnesses in the roundtable, answered questions.

At 1:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 76

Thursday, June 8, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:16 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Sophia Leung, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

Acting Members present: Antoine Dubé for Richard Marceau, John Herron for Scott Brison.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Industry Canada: Ninon Charlebois, Director, Briefing and Strategic Management; Brian Derick, Senior Advisor. *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Jean E. Saint-Jacques, Director, Trade Remedies Division, Trade Policy I: General Trade Policy bureau; Robert Shaw-Wood, Deputy Director, Export Finance Division, Trade Commissioner Service Planning and Policy. *From the Export Development Corporation:* Daniel Primeau, Relationship Manager, Transportation Group.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-213, An Act to promote shipbuilding, 1999 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, May 31, 2000, Meeting No. 74*).

Ninon Charlebois made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 1:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 77

Thursday, June 8, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates 2000-2001, "Report on Plans and Priorities"

APPEARING:

Honourable Paul Martin, Minister of Finance



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Meeting No. 77

Thursday, June 8, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met in a televised session at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Richard Harris, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier, Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Appearing: The Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Finance.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates 2000-2001, "Report on Plans and Priorities" (FINANCE). (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, May 2, 2000, Meeting No. 51*).

The Minister made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:42 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 78

Monday, June 12, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met *in camera* at 4:03 p.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Yvan Loubier, Sophia Leung, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Blayne Haggart, Researchers.

Witness: From the Library of Parliament: Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Cost Recovery. (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, May 9, 2000, Meeting 54*).

Marion Wrobel answered questions.

At 4:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 79

Tuesday, June 13, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met *in camera* at 11:15 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Scott Brison, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Richard Marceau, Lorne Nystrom, Gary Pillitteri, Karen Redman and Paul Szabo. .

Acting Members present: Paul Forseth for Monte Solberg, Gerry Byrne for Roy Cullen and David Pratt for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Jean Soucy and Blayne Haggart, Researchers; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on Cost Recovery. (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, May 2, 2000, Meeting No. 54*).

The Committee proceeded to consider a draft report.

Debate arose thereon.

It was agreed, – That Recommendation 1 be amended in the second sentence to read: "Therefore, the Committee recommends that a Committee of Parliament conduct a government-wide study of the Cost Recovery and User Charge Policy to evaluate both its benefits and costs. This should serve as the basis of any policy reform."

It was agreed, – That Recommendation 11 be amended by deleting the last two sentences.

It was agreed – That Recommendation 10 be amended in the first line by deleting the words: "and where desirable".

It was agreed, – That paragraph 135 in the draft report be replaced by the following:

"As this Committee has already noted, this kind of openness, clarity and responsiveness is what it has found to be lacking in the implementation of user charges in Canada. Further, in keeping with this Report's recommendations, the government should consider implementing a "regulatory budget", which would detail estimates of the total cost of regulation, including enforcement and compliance costs, and a risk-benefit analysis, as was suggested by the Finance Committee in 1993. An examination of Canada's regulatory structure would help determine whether Canada's previous attempts at implementing sound regulatory policy have been successful."

It was agreed, – That the following new paragraph be inserted after paragraph 75 of the draft report:

"The Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) pointed out to the Committee that one of the elements to be considered in determining the impact of cost recovery is the issue of productivity. In fact, cost recovery is perceived as a major impediment to improving small business productivity. More than one out of four CFIB members identified this issue as a priority to improve their firm's productivity."

It was agreed, – That Recommendation 8 be amended by adding at the end the following new sentence. "Wherever possible, international comparisons should be made."

It was agreed, – That the draft report, as amended, be adopted as the Ninth Report of the Committee.

It was agreed, – That the title of the Report be: "Challenge for Change... A Study on Cost Recovery".

It was agreed – That the Committee append to its report supplementary opinions from the opposition parties provided that they be no more than 3 pages in length (font = 12; line spacing = 1.5) and submitted to the clerk in both official languages no later than 5:00 o'clock, p.m., Wednesday, June 14, 2000.

It was agreed – That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the government table a comprehensive response to this report within one hundred and fifty (150) days.

It was agreed, – That the Chair, researchers and clerk be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed, – That the Chair be instructed to present the Ninth Report of the Committee to the House.

It was agreed, – That the Committee print 2500 copies of the report in English and 550 copies in French, with a distinctive cover.

At 12:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 80

Thursday, June 15, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-213, An Act to promote shipbuilding, 1999

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Gérard Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch;

Bob Morrison, Senior Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Branch, Business Income Tax
Division, Economic Development.



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Meeting No. 80

Thursday, June 15, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Gary Pillitteri and Paul Szabo.

Acting Member present: Antoine Dubé for Richard Marceau.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Gérard Lalonde, Senior Chief, Tax Legislation Division, Tax Policy Branch; Bob Morrison, Senior Tax Policy Officer, Tax Policy Branch, Business Income Tax Division, Economic Development.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-213, An Act to promote shipbuilding, 1999 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, May 31, 2000, Meeting No. 74*).

Mr. Lalonde made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 5:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Patrice Martin

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FINANCE

Chair: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Lib.

Meeting No. 81

Thursday, September 28, 2000

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chairman and Vice-Chairmen

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Leah Anderson, Acting Chief, Consumer Issues, Financial Institutions Division;

Rhoda Attwood, General Counsel, Legal Services;

Gerry Salembier, Acting Director, Financial Institutions Division, Financial Sector Policy Branch;

Frank Swedlove, General Director, Financial Sector Policy Branch.

Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:

Normand Bergevin, Director, Legislation and Regulations.

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The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:05 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Rick Borotsik, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Albina Guarnieri, Sophia Leung, Yvan Loubier and The Hon. Lorne Nystrom.

Acting Members present: Tony Valeri for Nick Discepola, Guy St.-Julien for Gary Pillitteri and Hec Clouthier for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees Directorate:* Catherine Barrette, Procedural Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Department of Finance: Frank Swedlove, General Director, Financial Sector Policy Branch; Gerry Salembier, Acting Director, Financial Institutions Division, Financial Sector Policy Branch; Leah Anderson, Acting Chief, Consumer Issues, Financial Institutions Division; Eleanor Ryan, Acting Chief, Structural Issues, Financial Institutions Division; Rhoda Attwood, General Counsel, Legal Services. *From the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:* Normand Bergevin, Director, Legislation and Regulations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(1) and (2), election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

Roy Cullen moved, -- That Maurizio Bevilacqua takes the Chair as Chair of the Committee.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Sue Barnes, it was agreed, -- That Nick Discepola be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee *in absentia*.

On motion of Yvan Loubier, it was agreed, -- That Ken Epp Harris be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

At 11:10 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:13 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, September 26, 2000, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Frank Swedlove made an opening statement and, with other witnesses from the Department of Finance and the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions, answered questions.

At 1:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 82

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-38, An act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

APPEARING:

Honourable Jim Peterson, Secretary of State (International Financial Institutions)

WITNESSES:

Department of Finance Canada:

Rhoda Attwood, General Counsel, Legal Services;

Gerry Salembier, Acting Director, Financial Institutions Division, Financial Sector Policy Branch;

Frank Swedlove, General Director, Financial Sector Policy Branch.

Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:

Normand Bergevin, Director, Legislation and Regulations.

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Thursday, September 28, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Member of the Committee present: Sue Barnes, Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Yvan Loubier and The Hon. Lorne Nystrom.

Acting Members present: Tony Valeri for Nick Discepola.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees Directorate:* Catherine Barrette, Procedural Clerk.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Jim Peterson, Secretary of State (International Financial Institutions).

Witness: From the Department of Finance: Frank Swedlove, General Director, Financial Sector Policy Branch; Gerry Salembier, Acting Director, Financial Institutions Division, Financial Sector Policy Branch; Rhoda Attwood, General Counsel, Legal Services. *From the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:* Normand Bergevin, Director, Legislation and Regulations.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, September 28, 2000, Meeting No. 81*).

On Clause 1.

The Parliamentary Secretary made an opening statement and, with other witnesses from the Department of Finance and the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 83

Wednesday, October 4, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Ceridian Canada Ltd.:

Brian Denysuik, Director, Payroll Trust Funds.

Co-operative Trust Company of Canada:

C. Wayne King, Vice-President and Corporate Secretary.

National Anti-Poverty Organization:

Laurie Rektor, Executive Director.

"Option consommateurs":

Louise Rozon, Executive Director;

Jacques St-Amant, Analyst.

Quebec Association for the Protection of Savers and Investors Inc.:

Paul Lussier, President.

Quebec Coalition for the Maintenance of Jobs and Personalized Banking Services:

Louise Aubert, Spokesperson.

T-Base Communications Inc.:

Sharlyn Ayotte, President and Chief Executive Officer;


Len Fowler, Chairman.

TelPay Bill Payment Service:

William H. Loewen, President.

As Individual:

Douglas D. Peters.

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Meeting No. 83

Wednesday, October 4, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Roger Gallaway, Yvan Loubier, Pauline Picard and Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees Directorate:* Catherine Barrette, Procedural Clerk.

Witnesses: From the T-Base Research & Communications Inc.: Sharlyn Ayotte, President and Chief Executive Officer; Leonard J. Fowler Jr., Chair and Chief Operating Officer. *From the National Anti-Poverty Organization:* Laurie Rektor, Executive Director; Liz Sutherland, Assistant Director. *From the Quebec Association for the Protection of Savers and Investors Inc.:* Paul Lussier, President. *From the "Option Consommateurs":* Jacques St-Amant, Analyst; Louise Rozon, Executive Director. *From the "Coalition Québécoise pour le maintien des emplois et services bancaires personnalisés":* Louise Aubert, "Fédération de l'âge d'or du Québec". *From the TelPay - A Division of CTI-Com Tel Inc.:* Brian Denysvik, Director, Payroll Trust Funds, Ceridian Canada Ltd.; William H. Loewen, President, TelPay Bill Payment Service. *From the Co-operative Trust Company of Canada:* C. Wayne King, Vice-President; Joe Deirker. *As Individual:* The Hon. Douglas D. Peters, P.C., Financial and Economic Consultant and Former Secretary of State for Financial Institutions.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, September 28, 2000, Meeting No. 81*).

On Clause 1.

Sharlyn Ayotte, Len Fowler, Laurie Rektor, Paul Lussier, Louise Rozon, Louise Aubert, William Loewen, Brian Denysvik and Wayne King made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:05 p.m., the Hon. Doug Peters made a statement.

Members resumed questioning the witnesses.

At 5:46 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

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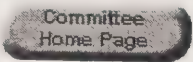
Meeting No. 84

Thursday, October 5, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-213, An act to promote shipbuilding, 1999



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Meeting No. 84

Thursday, October 5, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 10:08 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Nick Discepola, Albina Guarnieri, Pauline Picard and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Members present: Pat O'Brien for Sophia Leung, Bernard Patry for Sue Barnes, John Herron for Rick Borotsik and Antoine Dubé for Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Legislative Services: Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk. *From the Library of Parliament:* Blayne Haggart and Jean Soucy, Researchers. *From Committees Directorate:* Catherine Barrette. Procedural Clerk.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-213, An Act to promote shipbuilding, 1999 (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, May 31, 2000, Meeting No. 74*).

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 is postponed.

Clause 2 carried.

Clause 3 carried.

Clause 4 carried.

Clause 5 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill carried.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-213, An Act to promote shipbuilding, 1999, without amendments, to the House, as the Tenth Report of the Committee.

Yvan Loubier moved – That, given the vital importance of this Bill for the future of shipyards in Canada and the thousands of people working in this sector, the Finance Committee suggest to the Government that it accelerate the legislative stages of this Bill.

Debate arose thereon.

And the question being put on the motion it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS:

Antoine Dubé

John Herron

Jim Jones

Yvan Loubier – 4

NAYS:

Carolyn Bennett

Roy Cullen

Nick Discepola

Albina Guarnieri

Pat O'Brien

Gary Pillitteri – 6

At 10:43 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 85

Thursday, October 5, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.:

Mark R. Daniels, President.

«École des hautes études commerciales»:

Jean Roy, Associate Professor of Finance.

Insurance Bureau of Canada:

Mark Yakabuski, Vice-President, Ontario.



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Meeting No. 85

Thursday, October 5, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 11:10 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Acting Chair, Albina Guarnieri, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Roy Cullen, Albina Guarnieri, Yvan Loubier, the Hon. Lorne Nystrom, Pauline Picard and Gary Pillitteri.

Acting Member present: Jim Jones for Dick Harris.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees Directorate:* Catherine Barrette, Procedural Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Insurance Bureau of Canada: Mark Yakabuski, Vice-President, Ontario; Randy Bundus, Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. *From the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc.:* Mark R. Daniels, President; Jean-Pierre Bernier, Vice-President and General Counsel. *From the "École des Hautes Études Commerciales":* Jean Roy, Associate Professor of Finance.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, September 28, 2000, Meeting No. 81*).

On Clause 1.

Mark Yakabuski, Mark Daniels and Jean Roy made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 12:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 86

Thursday, October 5, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Canadian Bankers Association:

Mike Pedersen, Chairman; Senior Executive Vice-President, Retail and Small Businesses
Banking, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce;

Raymond Protti, President and Chief Executive Officer;

R. Alan Young, Vice-President, Policy.

Credit Union Central of Canada:

Bill Knight, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Brian Topp, Senior Vice-President and Corporate Secretary.

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Meeting No. 86

Thursday, October 5, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Nick Discepola, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Roy Cullen, Nick Discepola, Ken Epp, Yvan Loubier and the Hon. Lorne Nystrom.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst. *From Committees Directorate:* Catherine Barrette, Procedural Clerk.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Bankers' Association: Mike Pedersen, Chairman, (Senior Executive Vice-President, Retail and Small Business Banking, CIBC); R. Alan Young, Vice-President, Policy; Raymond Protti, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Credit Union Central of Canada:* Bill Knight, President and Chief Executive Officer; Brian Topp, Senior Vice-President & Corporate Secretary.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, September 28, 2000, Meeting No. 81*).

On Clause 1.

Mike Pedersen and Bill Knight made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:51 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 87

Monday, October 16, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

CS CO-OP:

Gary M. Seveny, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Interac Association:

Judith Wolfson, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Investment Dealers Association of Canada:

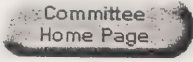
Joseph Oliver, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Ontario Securities Commission:

Tanis McLaren, Head, International Affairs.

TG International Ltd.:

Peter R. Downing, President.

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Meeting No. 87

Monday, October 16, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Richard Harris, Yvan Loubier and Gary Pillitteri.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the CS CO-OP (Community Financial Services): Gary M. Seveny, President & Chief Executive Officer; Kenneth Boland, Legal Counsel, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt. *From the Investment Dealers Association of Canada:* Joseph Oliver, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Ontario Securities Commission:* Tanis McLaren, Head, International Affairs. *From the INTERAC Association:* Judith Wolfson, President and Chief Executive Officer; Marc-André Lacombe, Corporate Secretary and Legal Counsel; Kirkland Morris, Policy Development. *From the TG International Ltd.:* Peter R. Downing, President.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, September 28, 2000, Meeting No. 81*).

On Clause 1.

Gary Seveny, Joseph Oliver, Tanis McLaren, Judith Wolfson and Peter Downing made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 88

Monday, October 16, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Canada's Association for the Fifty-Plus:

Rolf Calhoun, Ottawa Representative.

Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors:

David Thibaudeau, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Islamic Financial Institution of Canada Committee:

Saleem Ansari, Member;

Said Zafar, Chairman.

As Individual:

John A. Turley-Ewart.

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Meeting No. 88

Monday, October 16, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 5:10 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Member of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen, Ken Epp, Richard Harris and Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Islamic Financial Institutions, Canada (Committee): Said Zafar, Chairman; Saleem Ansari, Member. *From the Canada's Association for the Fifty-Plus:* Rolf Calhoun, Ottawa Representative. *As Individual:* John A. Turley-Ewart, Canadian Banking Historian. *From the Canadian Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors:* David Thibaudeau, President and Chief Executive Officer.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, September 28, 2000, Meeting No. 81*).

On Clause 1.

Said Zafar, Rolf Calhoun, John Turley-Ewart and David Thibaudeau made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 6:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 89

Tuesday, October 17, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Insurance Brokers Association of Canada:

Francesca Iacurto, Director, Public Affairs;

Kevin Umlah, President.

Investment Funds Institute of Canada:

John Mountain, Vice-President, Regulation.

Public Interest Advocacy Centre:

Camille Anislie, Researcher;

Angie Barrados, Policy Analyst.

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Meeting No. 89

Tuesday, October 17, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 5:10 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Ken Epp and Pauline Picard.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada: Kevin Umlah, President; Francesca Iacurto, Director, Public Affairs. *From the Investment Funds Institute of Canada:* John Mountain, Vice-President, Regulation. *From the Public Interest Advocacy Centre:* Angie Barrados, Policy Analyst; Camille Aislie, Researcher.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, September 28, 2000, Meeting No. 81*).

On Clause 1.

Francesca Iacurto, Kevin Umlah, John Mountain and Angie Barrados made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:42 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 90

Wednesday, October 18, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Canadian Banking Ombudsman:

Michael Lauber.

Canadian Payments Association:

Robert Hammond, General Manager.

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Meeting No. 90

Wednesday, October 18, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 7:02 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Carolyn Bennett, Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen and Ken Epp.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Payments Association: Robert Hammond, General Manager. *From the Canadian Banking Ombudsman:* Michael Lauber, President.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, September 28, 2000, Meeting No. 81*).

On Clause 1.

Robert Hammond and Michael Lauber made statements and answered questions.

At 7:45 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

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Meeting No. 91

Thursday, October 19, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions

WITNESSES:

Canadian Community Reinvestment Coalition:

Duff Conacher, Chair, Coordinator of Democracy Watch.

Canadian Institute of Actuaries:

Morris W. Chambers, Chairperson, Task Force on Insurance Legislation;

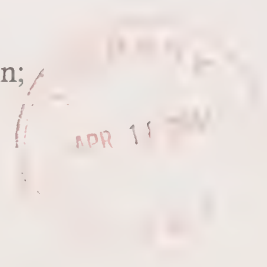
David J. Oakden, President.

Power Financial Corporation:

Edward Johnson, Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary.

Retail Council of Canada:

Peter Woolford, Vice-President, Government Relations and Policy Development.



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Meeting No. 91

Thursday, October 19, 2000

The Standing Committee on Finance met at 4:13 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Maurizio Bevilacqua, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maurizio Bevilacqua, Roy Cullen and Ken Epp.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher; Marion Wrobel, Senior Analyst.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Community Reinvestment Coalition: Duff Conacher, Chair, Coordinator of Democracy Watch. *From the Canadian Institute of Actuaries:* David J. Oakden, President; Morris W. Chambers, Chairperson, Task Force on Insurance Legislation; Rick Neugebauer, Executive Director. *From the Power Financial Corporation:* Edward Johnson, Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary. *From the Retail Council of Canada:* Peter Woolford, Vice-President, Government Relations & Policy Development; Ken Morrison, Banking and Payment Consultant, President, Ken Morrison Consulting.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-38, An Act to establish the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada and to amend certain Acts in relation to financial institutions (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, September 28, 2000, Meeting No. 81*).

On Clause 1.

Peter Wolford, Duff Conacher, David Oakden, Morris Chambers and Edward Johnson made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:41 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Pat Steenberg

Clerk of the Committee

